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Sunlight and Systems

By Thadeus Greenson
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Sunlight, they say, is the best disinfectant. It's an adage we believe in, and one we hope will hold true with the publication of this week's cover story, which is the product of a years-long *Journal* investigation into a string of use-of-force incidents involving a single local officer.

But the story isn't solely about him. It's also about a system in need of reform and sunlight.

When California lawmakers passed the landmark transparency law Senate Bill 1421 in 2018, they did so over the objections of police unions. The bill opened large swaths of police records to the public for the first time, including internal affairs investigations involving uses of force that caused great bodily injury, and sustained findings of dishonesty, bias and sexual assault on duty. At the time, the unions argued the bill was unnecessary, would do nothing to make streets safer and would subject police to false narratives driven by the media.

But if you read this week's cover story carefully, we think you'll notice a pattern of false narratives, though not from the media. Rather, you'll see district attorney reviews of police shootings — held up as a layer of oversight for departments — that not only fail to take a critical look at the incidents from a wholistic public safety perspective, but also seem to fudge facts in an effort to support a law enforcement-friendly narrative. We think you'll also notice a pattern of agencies seeming to look the other way when one of their own peddles a narrative disconnected from the evidence at hand.

As constructed, our criminal justice system depends on officers, agencies and prosecutors to honor the public trust even when no one is looking. Sadly, this week's cover story raises serious questions about their ability and/or willingness to do that. An answer, we believe, is to get more people looking, and we'll continue to push for legislative changes that bring more of police work — and police disciplinary procedures — into public view.

S.B. 1421 and subsequent laws are a good start. They have highlighted cases

in which agencies have taken swift action to address misconduct within their ranks and detailed instances when they have fallen woefully short. They've made the public aware of problem officers and helped weed them out of the profession. And they've given the public greater insight into the complexities of police interactions with violent suspects, what de-escalation looks like and why it can sometimes be so hard to achieve.

We don't expect police officers — or anyone else — to be perfect. But we do expect honesty, decency and accountability.

As police officers will tell you, a law often only carries weight if there's someone around to enforce it. In our case, when the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office and the California Highway Patrol denied our public records act requests seeking video footage and internal affairs documents related to a police dog bite case, it was attorney Paul Nicholas Boylan who came to our aid and took the legal steps to press the agencies to follow the law. We're grateful for his support and good work in the name of public access and transparency.

Where this all goes from here is largely up to you.

For example, thanks to S.B. 1421 and Boylan, we now know that a sheriff's deputy ordered his police dog to bite an unarmed suspect while they were being held on the ground by five other officers. And we know that most of the sheriff's office's command staff watched video of the incident and decided it was within policy, that the deputy should not face discipline.

Is this how you want your police agencies to operate? Is this what oversight and accountability look like? Is this glimpse of sunlight enough to disinfect what needs disinfecting?

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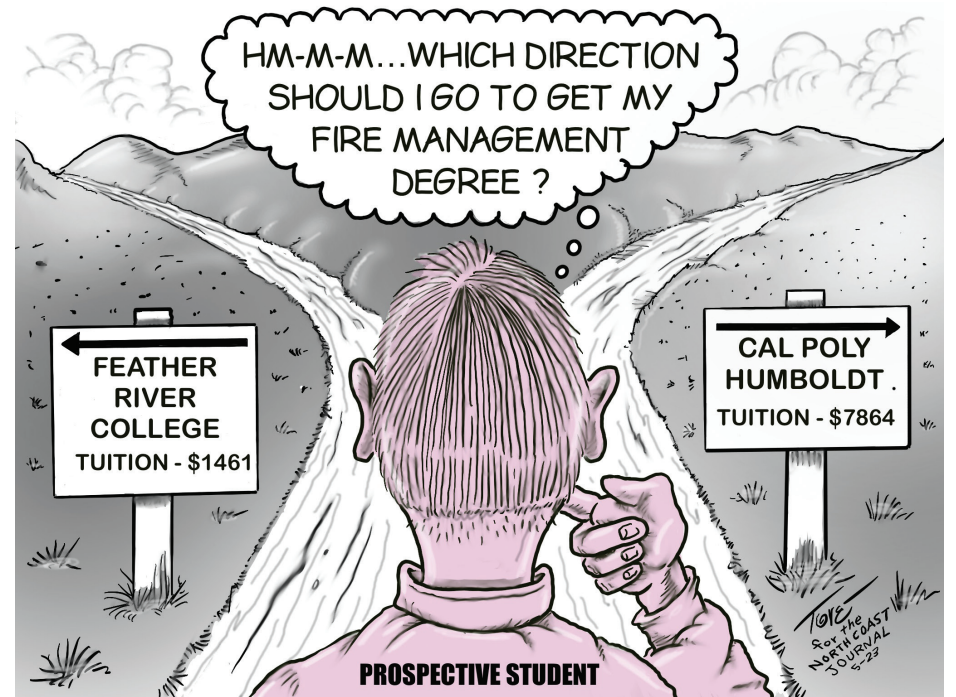
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Terry Torgerson

‘Cart Before the Horse’

Editor:

Two stories last week caused me to wonder why we so often seem to get the cart before the horse.

First, look at the police shooting in Eureka and the mayhem resulting from the chase (“Police Shooting Investigation,” April 27). Why do the police engage in chases through residential areas? It almost always ends badly. In this case, people are missing work due to injuries, and probably will be faced with huge medical bills. The Bayshore Mall assault victim, the pedestrian, the family in the Toyota which was hit (they have a Go-Fund-Me), even the people whose front yard was messed up, and the children at the locked-down schools all suffered to varying degrees. It seems with all the technology we have, there might be a way to track escaping miscreants without endangering the public. These types are sure to re-emerge doing some other cruel or stupid thing. As for the cops who shot at them? No chase, no shootout.

And, right across the page Trisha Sander's piece, “The Damage is Real,” about how we terrorize children with school lock downs. You know what the administrators should be doing instead of wandering around rattling doors? They should be practicing how to keep armed lunatics out of the school in the first place. Exit doors don't need to be unlocked on the outside, they just need to be open from the inside. Funnel everybody in through one entrance and pay attention to who is entering, and be ready to do something if they look like they have weapons. Is this overly simplistic? These drills are ridiculous because assault weapons can actually penetrate the classrooms the kids are cowering in.

It's just like the nuclear bomb drills that terrorized children in the 1950s. They knew their desk would not protect them from a nuclear blast. Children are not stupid, also they have very vivid imaginations.

Carol Moné, Trinidad

‘Neither Carbon-free Nor Clean’

Editors,

I am writing on behalf of the Buddhist Peace Fellowship, Humboldt Chapter, concerning the Redwood Community Energy Authority's Community Report insert included in the April 20 issue of the *Journal*. The BPF has expanded its interest beyond actions promoting peace to include environmental issues.

It is particularly concerning that RCEA repeatedly references its supply of electricity as clean energy as the Scotia Biomass Plant is neither carbon-free nor clean. These next 20 years are crucial to limiting global warming. The RCEA's focus on solar and wind power is important and commendable. However, it should end its contract with biomass and be the provider of carbon-free energy for Humboldt.

The California Air Resource Board estimates the biomass plant produces 10 times more fine particulates, seven times more nitrogen oxides, 15 times more benzene and 5,800 times more formaldehyde compared to a natural gas fired power plant, while producing only one-third the energy (not that we're promoting a natural gas plant for Humboldt).

Besides the damaging health consequences for locals, the biomass plant contributes to global warming by releasing CO2 from its incineration of wood waste. The Scotia plant emits the equivalent of 80 percent of greenhouse gas emissions

“Rings”

...Fifty-two, fifty-three, and fifty-four
Are the number of years this young redwood
Lived, my son. That’s tragic, yes, but we should
Learn from nature how to live. Let’s learn more.

Starting at its core, let’s count fourteen rings.
That’s when your mom was born. Let’s count two more.
One and two. That’s when I opened life’s door.
And then nineteen more growth rings. There. That brings

Your mom and me together evermore.
Let’s count. Mom and I needed seventeen
More to make the world right. All those rings,
All that love, everything that came before

Made you, my dear boy. You made the world new
Two years ago today. We’ll stop counting
Now, because we’ve reached a new beginning:
This bright green sprout reopened the last two
Rings. Fifty-four isn’t this tree’s end. It’s
Its new beginning. The fourth of May splits
Time the same way for your mom and me: You

Have shown us what life is. You are our life,
And for the rest of my days I will try
To show you how to live your rings that lie
Ahead as you’ve shown me how to live mine.

Happy Second Birthday, Beloved Bub
— Josh Commander

from all Humboldt’s passenger vehicles.
The RCEA needs to correctly inform its
customers and community that the 15 per-
cent of Humboldt’s electricity produced
from biomass, while being renewable, is
neither carbon-free nor clean.
Lynda McDevitt, Trinidad

‘Increasingly
Repugnant’

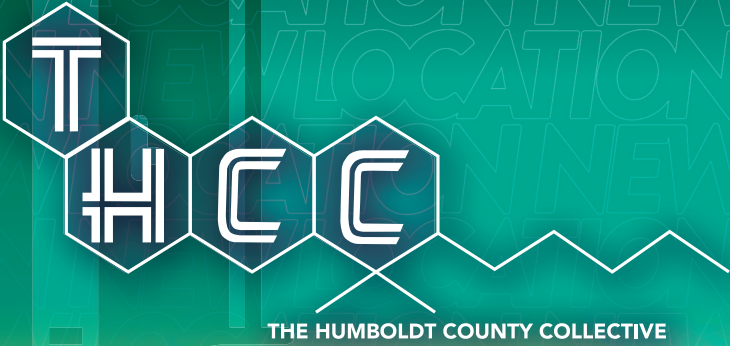
Editor:
As a student of Cal Poly Humboldt
before and after its legal designation
changed, I will no longer recommend the
university to anyone I know.
There is a laundry list of reasons why.
Its budget for rebranding alone is more
than twice that for hiring new faculty and
staff. Its absent president enacts foolhardy
judgments left for others to rectify, from
problematic Title IX comments to the

displacement of returning
students. Its decision to
bankroll a redundant com-
mencement in Southern
California deters visitors
from truly experiencing
Humboldt’s environment,
its people and a different
way of living. And that’s just
the tip of the iceberg.
If undermining senior
planning for autonomy and
forcing students to live in
motels wasn’t enough to
show its true colors, Cal
Poly Humboldt’s latest
attempt to copyright a
program they have yet to
prepare is an explicit red
flag (“Where there’s Smoke,”
April 27). It’s no surprise
that the university’s own in-
structors supported Feather
River College in its effort to
provide a curriculum that
would benefit its locali-
ty – they actually believe
that knowledge should be
accessible and shared. Any
attempt to prevent higher
learning when offered,
even by another school,
highlights an insidious
motive that does not have
everyone’s best interest in
mind.

Time and time again, Cal
Poly Humboldt has made it
clear that it does not care
about the local community
and, apparently, not even
neighboring ones. Despite
its dedicated and beloved professors (who
will no doubt be run ragged by short-staff-
ing and an absurd enrollment quota),
I cannot, in good conscience, endorse
this campus for any incoming student,
especially for graduates, since they will not
receive tangible support from the admin-
istration. The quality, charm and residual
accolades that the school achieved as
Humboldt State University are not enough
to compensate for its increasingly repug-
nant reputation as Cal Poly Humboldt.
Rose Nhem, Arcata

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Local officer's record includes two shootings, \$1.1 million in settlements, mistruths and little accountability

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Humboldt County Sheriff's Office deputy Maxwell Soeth with his first canine with the department, Gusto, in 2018.
HCSO

The moment the dog bit, five officers were on top of the prone suspect. Two knelt atop their legs, another held their handcuffed left arm, one knelt on the middle of their back and the other held their right wrist, struggling to pull the arm back into cuffing position. Then Humboldt County Sheriff's deputy Maxwell Soeth ordered the dog, a tactically trained Belgian Malinois named Yahtzee, to bite. The dog's teeth clamped down on the suspect's arm for more than 20 seconds, not letting go until Soeth grabbed Yahtzee by the throat, compressing the dog's airway in what's known as a "choke off" maneuver.

What exactly transpired in these moments in the northbound lane of U.S. Highway 101 near Shively Road before dawn that drizzly Saturday morning three years ago would become the subject of controversy within the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office. An internal affairs investigation and ensuing disciplinary process would span more than a year and leave Sheriff William Honsal deeply split from his command staff in their views of Soeth's conduct and whether the deputy should face discipline.

The case would also lead to a snowballing *North Coast Journal* investigation starting with a single tip and leading to a lawsuit seeking release of police dashcam videos and scores of records requests for other documents — more than 2,000 pages of internal affairs reports and court filings related to four incidents involving Soeth. These documented acts of violence that

left two people shot, one bit, Soeth's own son bruised and local governments paying a combined \$1.1 million to settle lawsuits.

This is a story about a single problem officer with a decade-long track record of questionable decisions and uses of force who, at least temporarily, appeared to have lost the trust of his agency but wasn't fired, and now is back on patrol. But it's also a story about the apparent reticence of law enforcement agencies to turn a hard investigative eye toward their own following critical incidents.

Numerous attempts to reach Soeth by email, phone and text message for this story were unsuccessful.

Amid the backdrop of a national reckoning over policing and the use of force, and California implementing perhaps the most strident police accountability law in its history, the events involving Soeth also raise significant questions about law enforcement's ability to police its own — and prosecutors' ability to hold officers to account. Together, the incidents and their aftermath paint a pattern of escalation and dishonesty that's come into public view as police departments throughout Humboldt County and across the country have espoused renewed commitments to de-escalation, accountability and integrity.

The ramifications of the Soeth files coming into public view are potentially complex, but the incident that started the process was not, at least in the eyes of Ernie Burwell, a former K-9 handler for the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department who

now works nationally as an expert witness.

Asked to review dashcam footage from two California Highway Patrol cars that captured Yahtzee's bite on April 4, 2020, Burwell doesn't hesitate.

"I policed for 30 years and I know a crime when I see one," he told the *Journal*, saying he believes the video shows Soeth committing assault under the color of authority. "The suspect was no longer fleeing at the time force was used. [They] never threatened any officer, did not assault any officer. The handler was trying to get the dog to bite and [the driver] was being used as a bite dummy."

Almost a decade before Yahtzee bit that driver on the side of U.S. Highway 101, Soeth, then a Fortuna police officer, shot and killed a 26-year-old man on O Street shortly before dawn on a wet Friday in 2012. Talking to the *Journal* a few days later, then Police Chief Bill Dobberstein said Soeth had opened fire as Jacob Newmaker raised a collapsible metal baton to swing at another officer, adding that he expected Soeth to be back on duty soon and the department's investigation into the shooting to be "wrapped up by the end of this week."

About six months later, the Humboldt County District Attorney's Office cleared Soeth of any criminal wrongdoing in the case. A letter detailing the office's review of the shooting states Newmaker was resistant and aggressive, and that he had a "poten-

tially toxic" level of methamphetamine in his system as he ripped the baton from Soeth's hand and swung it at Sgt. Charles Ellebrecht's head, prompting Soeth to open fire.

But what the letter does not say is that the version of events Soeth relayed to investigators during the investigation both changed over time and was "materially contradicted" by physical evidence in the case, as an appellate court would rule in 2016. Instead, the review simply relied on Soeth's word for what happened.

The documents tell a different story. On March 15, 2012, with Soeth working patrol, Newmaker showed up at the Fortuna police station, shoeless and disheveled, asking to talk to a sergeant at 11:45 p.m. Someone, he said, had been chasing him.

When Soeth came to speak with him, he asked Newmaker if he wanted to make a report. Newmaker said no, he just wanted a safe place to be.

"I advised him that this isn't really a shelter ... unless you need to make a report, you need to leave," Soeth would later tell investigators.

Newmaker then asked for a ride home, or at least for an officer to follow him to make sure he got there safe. Soeth said he wasn't "a taxi service" and walked Newmaker to the door. A couple hours later, their paths crossed again when Soeth, out on patrol, spotted Newmaker parting ways with a friend he'd been talking to on Second Avenue. The officer decided to follow him to make sure he didn't "smash and grab

any cars” or “try any door handles.” At Ivey Lane, Newmaker, still shoeless, stopped and again asked the officer for a ride.

“I said, ‘No, I’m just keeping an eye on you so you don’t, you know, break any windows and steal anything,’” Soeth told investigators, adding that he followed Newmaker another mile to his mother’s house.

Soeth was wrapping up his shift later that morning, around 6 a.m., when a call came in from a woman in the upscale neighborhood of Angel Heights Drive, who reported someone banging on her front door and window. Soeth and Ellebrecht were dispatched to the scene, where they learned the man was last seen heading east on a bicycle. Soeth began checking the area in his patrol car, using his spotlights. At the corner of 11th and P streets, Soeth saw Newmaker stopped on a bicycle. Soeth turned on his red and blue emergency lights to initiate a traffic stop — lawyers representing Newmaker’s family would later argue this constituted an illegal stop, as he didn’t have probable cause, or reasonable suspicion that Newmaker had committed a crime.

But when Newmaker saw Soeth’s patrol lights go on, he fled, pedaling fast down 11th Street, dropping two steak knives as he went, with Soeth now in pursuit. This continued for several blocks at varying speeds, after which Soeth activated his car’s siren, too. Newmaker eventually ditched the bicycle, at which point Soeth parked and caught up to him on foot, ordering Newmaker to “get on the ground.”

According to Soeth — there are no witnesses to the encounter, it was not captured on video and Soeth did not activate a device that would have made an audio recording — Newmaker didn’t comply, but instead laid “down on the hood of [a] car

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with his arms bent and his hands down in front of him.” Soeth told investigators he again ordered Newmaker to the ground but he didn’t move, at which point Soeth said he grabbed him and threw him to the ground, setting off a cascading escalation of force and a series of tactical errors as the

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officer struggled to gain compliance.

According to Soeth's account, Newmaker was actively resisting on the ground, so the officer decided to stun him with his Taser. But as Soeth did so, he later told investigators, Newmaker grabbed the Taser with his right hand and then Soeth said he felt something "wrap around" his leg, and figured it must be Newmaker's left arm.

"I pushed off and run — step back so that I don't get taken down to the ground," Soeth said, saying he also dropped the flashlight he was holding under his left armpit at the time.

Amid the commotion, Newmaker got up and ran away, according to Soeth, who said he then reported over the radio that he was involved in a foot pursuit, having failed to previously notify dispatch he was leaving his car or contacting a suspect, as would be standard protocol.

Police procedure experts interviewed by the *Journal* questioned Soeth's tactical decisions, including repeatedly engaging in foot pursuits with an identified suspect with a known address in town wanted, at most, on suspicion of committing a misdemeanor. Nonetheless, Soeth gave chase for a couple of blocks until Newmaker stopped running on the sidewalk in front of a parked car on O Street.

"He rips his pants off, is flexing, takes an aggressive fighting stance," Soeth told investigators of the encounter, which, again, was not recorded.

Soeth said Newmaker was yelling something but he couldn't recall what, and that he did not respond to repeated orders to get on the ground. Soeth then shot Newmaker with his Taser, its probes lodging in his chest, with the ensuing shock sending him to the ground. When the Taser finished cycling the first time, Soeth said he ordered Newmaker to put his hands behind his back but he didn't, so Soeth said he cycled the Taser again, sending another jolt of electricity through Newmaker's system.

At this point, Ellebrecht arrived on

scene, responding to Soeth's call of a foot pursuit, and pulled his patrol car up along the sidewalk, bringing Soeth and Newmaker into the frame on Ellebrecht's patrol car dash camera, which was recording. When the two come into view, Newmaker is on his back on the sidewalk, naked from the waist down with a white T-shirt on. Soeth is standing over him, a Taser in his left hand and a collapsible baton in his right.

As Ellebrecht gets out to help, Newmaker pulls the Taser probe wires to his mouth and bites through them, then tries to get to his feet, prompting Soeth to hit him across the back with his baton. Soeth delivers at least two more blows with the baton as Ellebrecht tries to secure Newmaker's hands. Soeth is seen in the video fumbling with the baton for a moment before dropping it on the sidewalk to put hands on Newmaker, who is now wedged between the curb and a parked car. Throughout the interaction, Ellebrecht would later tell investigators, Newmaker, with whom he went to high school, kept repeating, "You know me," while resisting the officers' efforts to cuff him. The two officers can be seen in the video struggling at an awkward angle to secure Newmaker's hands before they decide to pull him into the street behind the parked car, where there's more room to maneuver. The move also places the parked car between the struggle and the camera in Ellebrecht's patrol car, blocking out much of what happened next from the its view.

After a few seconds, the video shows Soeth walk back to the sidewalk to retrieve the baton before returning to Newmaker and Ellebrecht, who are still struggling on the ground behind the car. The three are then hidden from view for about five seconds, after which Ellebrecht and Soeth stand up. What happens next passes quickly and is difficult to decipher, but you can see the officers appear to step back as Newmaker seems to lunge, lose his balance and fall to the ground. As this happens, Soeth

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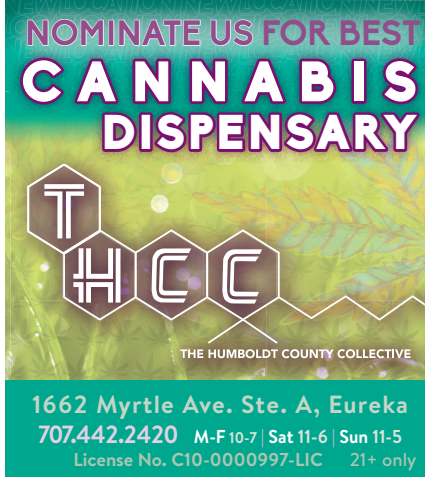
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can be seen pulling his firearm before he approaches Newmaker, now on the ground, in what law enforcement describe as a “fire-ready” position.

Soeth would later tell investigators he attempted an arm-bar maneuver with his baton to pry Newmaker’s arm into cuffing position but that Newmaker wrested the weapon, slippery from the rain, from him. When initially asked to describe what happened by then Humboldt County District Attorney Chief Investigator Mike Hislop after the shooting, Soeth was clear and concise, according to a transcript of the interview:

“He jerks the batons [sic] out of my hand. I yell, ‘He’s got my baton.’ I create some distance between me and him, draw my weapon, my firearm. He is — he has the baton in both hands and he’s — he’s just swinging it back and forth towards Charles. He takes a step or two towards Charles. I’m ordering him to drop it. ... Giving him orders to comply. I shoot him twice. Subject drops.”

Soeth then clarified that Newmaker was “aggressively swinging” the baton at Ellebrecht at “head height” when he shot him. But later in the interview, Hislop circled back and suggested a different chain of events.

“OK,” Hislop started. “So, you shot two shots and — let’s go back to that real quick. You shot two shots. ... He’s doing this big overt swing toward Sgt. Ellebrecht. You shoot him. And then he falls down and he’s getting back up again. And then you shoot him again?”

“After seeing the video, I — I believe that is what happened,” Soeth answered.

“OK. Good,” Hislop said, bringing the interview to a close.

Hislop’s interview with Ellebrecht followed a similar course, with the sergeant saying Soeth fired back-to-back shots as Newmaker swung at him, after which the suspect fell to his knees, and Hislop then suggesting the second shot came later, as Newmaker was trying to get back up.

But neither version of events is what plays out in the video. The footage is hard to decipher but, at most, it shows Newmaker swing once at Ellebrecht, though it’s unclear if the baton is ever in his hand from the footage. The autopsy results also tell a different story.

Performed by forensic pathologist Mark Super on March 20, 2012, the autopsy report describes injuries completely inconsistent with someone shot while standing upright by a shooter who is also standing, as Soeth undisputedly was. Specifically, Super describes the trajectory of one wound as entering Newmaker’s lower left back just above his belt line and traveling

upward, perforating his left lung and coming to a stop in his left pectoral area. The other bullet, according to Super’s report, entered Newmaker’s lower right back at the beltline and traveled upward into his heart.

Ronald O’Halloran, one of two forensic pathologists hired as an expert witness by Newmaker’s family’s attorneys, later opined that “the only reasonable ways for these bullet wound trajectories to occur ... are for Mr. Newmaker to be leaning forward sharply at the time he was shot or for him to be on the ground on his knees in a steeply forward-leaning posture, or to be prone on the ground.”

Both pathologists’ analysis of the wounds and the video footage conclude that almost 20 seconds elapsed between shots, with the second fired as Newmaker appeared to lay motionless on his knees.

During his interview, Soeth said he kept his gun trained on Newmaker until Ellebrecht ordered him to holster the weapon and begin administering first aid.

After the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals ruling overturned a summary judgment dismissing a wrongful death lawsuit brought by Newmaker’s family, the city of Fortuna opted to settle the case to avoid trial, paying out \$900,000 to Newmaker’s family.

If the Fortuna Police Department ever conducted an internal investigation to determine if Soeth had lied during its probe, there’s no public record of it.

By the time Fortuna settled the lawsuit with Newmaker’s family in 2018, Soeth had already moved on, hired as a deputy by then Humboldt County Sheriff Mike Downey in November of 2015. He’d also already been involved in another shooting.

In a July 9, 2019, letter clearing Soeth of any criminal wrongdoing in his second shooting, then Humboldt County District Attorney Maggie Fleming wrote that Soeth feared for his life when he opened fire on a July night two years earlier. Like the Newmaker case years prior, the letter is noteworthy for what it includes (that the suspect was booked into county jail for brandishing a firearm at a peace officer, for example) and what it omits (that said suspect was never charged with a crime).

Soeth, now a corporal, was working as a field training officer and was tasked with taking a new trainee — deputy Nathan Cumbow — on an orientation of the “40 Beat,” a sprawling, rural swath of the county that runs east from Lord Ellis Summit to the Trinity County line, north to the Siskiyou County line and northeast to about halfway over Bald Hills Road, which Soeth had been

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working about a year.

It was a quiet shift, the deputies would later tell investigators, so Soeth decided to take Cumbow to some of the beat's outlying areas. At about 9:30 p.m., they met deputy Tismil Matilton at a gas station in Hoopa — Soeth later said he liked to bring an additional officer with him into these remote areas because if something happens, “backup is a long ways away.” In two cars — Cumbow driving one, with Soeth directing him from the passenger's seat, and Matilton trailing in his own patrol vehicle — the trio made its way up State Route 96 out of Hoopa to Weitchpec before turning onto State Route 169 toward Martin's Ferry Bridge, which spans the Klamath River.

As Cumbow drove, Soeth pointed out landmarks and explained which roads lead where. It was shortly before 10 p.m. when they made it to Martin's Ferry Bridge, which sits on a remote area of the Yurok Reservation with no nearby housing or streetlights. They described conditions as “completely dark,” with Soeth noting the moon “hadn't even risen yet.” As they turned left onto the bridge, they noticed a black Corvette parked in the northbound lane with its parking lights on. Soeth decided to do a “vehicle investigation,” illuminating the spotlights on either side of the patrol car and training them on the Corvette as they pulled in front of it.

George Richard Robbins III, a Hoopa resident, would later tell investigators he was working as a night watchman for Kapel Construction while sitting in his Corvette that night with his Pomeranian, “Baby,” as he had every night for a couple months, keeping an eye on some heavy equipment the compa-

ny had parked on both sides of the bridge. Robbins said he was “effectively blinded” by the headlights and spotlights pointed at him in the utter darkness of the night, and could not see who was approaching.

“There weren't any identification lights,” Robbins later told investigators at the hospital. “I had no clue they were cops. It was just headlights and their floodlights right on me. I thought it was my cousin, fucking with me. He would pull up and do that sometimes.”

So Robbins said he took a .44 caliber revolver from the back of his car and held it up in the windshield, at which point, “it was just like, boom, boom, boom.” When the firing stopped, he said, he called out to stop shooting and followed officers' commands.

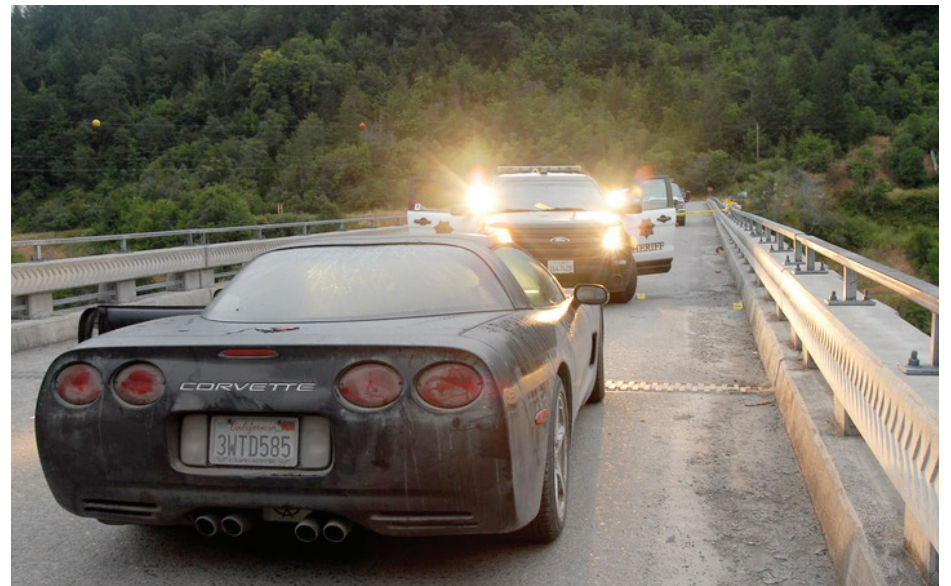
Soeth told investigators that as his patrol car pulled in front of the Corvette, its spotlights illuminating the sports car's interior, he saw a “silver revolver pointed directly at me.”

“This looked like a big fuckin' gun,” he said. “So, I yell, ‘Gun.’ ... and I bail out the — my side of the car. I stay low and I start runnin' to the back of the car, screaming, ‘Gun,’ knowing that deputy [Matilton] is right behind us.”

Soeth said he got to the rear quarter panel of the patrol car, turned back and drew his firearm.

“I don't see the gun anymore,” he told investigators. “I yell, ‘Sheriff's Office, drop the gun. Show me your hands.’ And the gun comes up again over the steering wheel. And I open fire on the driver's side of that Corvette, where I perceived that threat to be.”

He repeated the description of events



The scene of a July 14, 2017, shooting on Martin's Ferry Bridge, in which Humboldt County Sheriff's Office deputies opened fire on a night watchman in a parked car.

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later in the interview when asked what would have happened had he not opened fire.

"I feel that that guy was going to shoot me given the fact that I had just given an announcement saying who I am and to drop the gun ... then the gun was presented again. I felt that I was going to get shot," he said.

Cumbow and Matilton, however, recalled things differently.

Cumbow, who was just five weeks into the job, working his 18th shift, when the shooting occurred, told investigators the patrol car was still pulling to a stop when he saw the gun come into view and heard Soeth begin yelling "gun," adding he then pushed the car into park, ducked down and tried to get out of his seatbelt.

"Before I could get my seatbelt all the way off, um, I heard firing," he said, adding that, seeing movement in the Corvette, he too stepped out of the patrol car and started shooting until he heard Soeth call out, "Red, red, red, red," having fired 16 times, emptying his clip.

Knowing the "red" call meant Soeth's gun was either malfunctioning or empty, Cumbow said he stopped firing but "stayed on target" to cover the vehicle while Soeth either reloaded or sought shelter.

"During the shooting, corporal Soeth was yelling, 'Hands, let me see your hands,'" Cumbow said. "And right after I stopped firing, I seen two — two palms come up in front of the windshield." Cumbow said he never heard Soeth identify them as deputies.

Matilton recalled things similarly, saying he saw Soeth exit the patrol car in front of him yelling, "Gun, gun, gun."

"His passenger door flew open and he was yelling gun several times," Matilton said. "Then he exited and within a split second, he was shooting."

The discrepancy is a potentially important one, as sheriff's office policy states that, where feasible, deputies "shall, prior to the use of deadly force, make reasonable efforts to identify him/herself as a peace officer and to warn that deadly force may be used." As such, the investigators tried to clarify.

"From the time you open your door to get out did you hear anybody, you know, say, 'Sheriff's department — police,' anything you know identifying yourselves as law enforcement" one asked.

"I did not," Matilton replied.

Investigators also asked Cumbow if he heard Soeth say anything after calling out the gun and the trainee said he heard him order Robbins to show his hands, but only after he started shooting. One of the investigators then asked if the situation was stressful and scary, and maybe that has caused Cumbow to forget some things. The trainee said he wasn't sure exactly when he turned his spotlight on, but remembered "everything else confidently."

In total, Soeth and Cumbow fired 22 shots into Robbins' Corvette but only one grazed his left shoulder. After the shooting, he crawled out of the vehicle, complied with orders, and was handcuffed and placed in the back of a patrol car while screaming in disbelief, "You shot me!" (Baby the Pomeranian was later found unharmed in the vehicle by an investigator.)

After Robbins was detained in a patrol car, Soeth went back to his vehicle to reload his gun and grab two extra magazines, handing one to Cumbow.

"We didn't know what was gonna happen next," Cumbow told investigators, adding the officers feared "somebody else was gonna come out shooting at us."

Nobody else came out shooting that

night, though the incident did anger many on the Yurok Reservation, who felt the deputies should have notified tribal police before entering an area they rarely patrol and taken steps to more clearly identify themselves to Robbins.

In her letter clearing Soeth and Cumbow of any criminal conduct, Fleming describes the incident as a "misunderstanding." The letter presents Soeth's account of how things unfolded as

fact, despite there being no video or audio recordings of the encounter to corroborate it and that it diverges from the recollections of Robbins, Cumbow and Matilton. "Corporal Soeth announced, 'Sheriff's Office, show me your hands!'" Fleming writes, though she later states Matilton "did not recall" hearing any verbal identification.

Fleming also notes that Robbins "claimed" he did not fire the gun at deputies and that a subsequent inspection of his gun "could not support or refute" the claim, though no one at any point alleged Robbins had fired a shot.

Robbins sued the county in the aftermath of the shooting, alleging unreasonable use of force, unlawful arrest and unlawful

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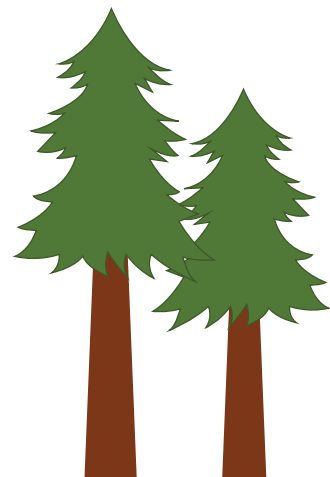
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search and seizure of his property. On Oct. 11, 2019, the county settled the suit, paying Robbins \$200,000 to avoid a trial while denying any wrongdoing.

Five months after Robbins'

settlement, a pair of California Highway Patrol officers were driving northbound on U.S. Highway 101 near Hooker Creek Road when they noticed a Jeep Wrangler weaving in and out of the lane in front of them, and initiated a traffic stop. But the Jeep failed to yield, leading the officers on a pursuit that spanned almost 50 minutes but never reached speeds greater than 60 miles per hour and at times slowed to 25 mph, with the driver never taking any evasive actions or seeming to attempt to "lose" the police trailing them.

Multiple *Journal* attempts to contact the driver for this story were unsuccessful. (Police reports alternately refer to the driver with different gendered pronouns, so we will apply they/they pronouns in this story.) Comments later made to officers would make clear the driver was in the midst of some kind of mental health episode, delusional and convinced they were a CIA operative and Secret Service agent working directly for President Barak Obama, repeatedly saying officers didn't have the clearance to be told their mission.

Over the course of the pursuit, the driver pulled over multiple times but refused to exit their vehicle, each time pulling back on the road and continuing on before they could be contacted by officers. In one of these stops, they slowly backed their Jeep toward the pursuing vehicles before shifting it into drive and continuing on. It was a strange, prolonged pursuit, with the CHP officers calling it in as a misdemeanor while noting the driver wasn't taking any evasive actions or driving recklessly in any way.

By the time the driver pulled over for the final time on the shoulder near Shively Road, Soeth, then a special assignment canine officer with the sheriff's office, had joined the pursuit, responding to a call for backup.

The two dash camera recordings of the incident released by CHP to settle litigation brought by the *Journal* show what transpired next. Once the Jeep Wrangler pulled to a stop, CHP officers with weapons trained on the vehicle began ordering the driver to show their hands and exit the Jeep. The driver remained in the car but unzipped the Jeep's plastic driver's side window and put their hands out.

Soeth, meanwhile, got Yahtzee out of his car on a long leash and then, without saying much of anything to the CHP officers, commanded the dog in Dutch to jump into the car's driver's side window and attack the driver. (Soeth would later tell investigators

he issued a verbal warning, "Get out of the Jeep or you're gonna get bit," but if he did, it's not audible in either of the two dash camera recordings and none of the other officers reported hearing it.)

Yahtzee then ran up to the driver's side of the Jeep and put his front paws on the driver's door, but appeared confused as the driver reached out in an apparent attempt to pet him.

The dog then ran back to Soeth, who continued issuing commands, then back to the driver's side door, and then around to the passenger side, all as CHP officers continue to order the suspect out of the car. The driver then complied, opening their door and stepping out of the vehicle. At this point, Yahtzee ran back toward them and Soeth again ordered the dog to bite. But again, the driver appeared to try to pet Yahtzee and the dog didn't bite, and instead ran back toward Soeth. As officers yelled for them to "get on the fucking ground," the suspect took three casual steps toward officers, their hands clearly visible, then began to lower themselves to one knee.

About the same moment the driver's knee touched the road, Soeth can be seen running into the frame and tackling them, after which the other five officers on scene descend to try to get them into handcuffs. After the officers rolled the driver onto their stomach, Soeth punched them three times quickly in the ribs, later saying it was an effort at pain compliance. The officers were able to control the suspect's left arm and get it cuffed but were struggling with the right. This is when Soeth again ordered Yahtzee to bite, and the dog did, clamping down on the suspect's right arm near the elbow, causing them to cry out in pain. In the video, the dog appears to have stayed latched on for about 27 seconds, only releasing when Soeth conducted the choke-off maneuver and physically lifted the dog from the ground and carried it back to his car.

When Soeth later wrote his police report of the incident, he omitted the fact he'd punched the suspect in the ribs — a violation of policy, which requires all uses of force to be documented. Soeth also neglected to note that the suspect was being held down by five officers at the time he commanded the bite. After being notified that the CHP had video of the arrest and it was inconsistent with his report, Soeth wrote a supplemental report that documented his punches to the driver's ribs.

On April 12, 2020, Sgt. David Diemer wrote a memo to his supervisor, Lt. Gregory Musson, detailing his review of the use of force, which included interviews with Soeth and the other officers at the scene. The officers' takes on the situation varied, with two saying the dog bite was justified and

the dog was under Soeth's control, and two saying they felt Yahtzee was out of control, including one who also said deploying the dog was unnecessary. It seems things may have ended there had CHP Lt. Ben Fillman — now serving as the agency's Williams Area commander — not brought a complaint.

That complaint is referenced in the internal affairs investigation but not included in documents released to the *Journal*, and Fillman declined an interview request, so its exact content is unclear. But it was enough for the sheriff's office to take action, suspending Soeth and his canine from field work and launching an internal affairs investigation in June of 2020.

The investigation, assigned to then Lt. Peter Cress, examined six potential violations of department policy. However, only two — unreasonable use of force and exceeding lawful peace officer powers by unreasonable, unlawful or excessive conduct — were deemed publicly disclosable under state law. The other alleged violations of policy and the findings associated with them are redacted in the documents released to the *Journal*.

When interviewed during the investigation, Soeth was adamant that his conduct at the scene was appropriate and his use of force justified. He told investigators he believed it was — and should have been — classified as a felony pursuit. This is a key point under department policy, which requires handlers to take into account the "nature and seriousness" of the suspected offense and only deploy the dog if a suspect has committed a "serious or violent" offense and either poses an imminent threat of violence, is physically resisting arrest and the canine "reasonably appears to be necessary" to overcome the resistance, or the suspect is hiding somewhere that it would be dangerous for officers to enter.

Asked why he felt it was a felony pursuit, Soeth noted its length and said the driver was weaving at times. He also pointed to the driver having backed up toward officers'

cars, saying he took that as a threat. And had he not deployed Yahtzee, Soeth said the unsearched suspect could have produced a weapon from their waistband, flailed and injured an officer or escaped all six officers on scene and gotten back into their car to flee, posing a danger to the community. The CHP, Soeth said, should have treated the case as a felony committed by a potentially impaired suspect rather than a misdemeanor by someone in a state of mental health crisis.

"I think had this gone to the DA's office, like, with real charges, I ... would hope that the sheriff would support me more on my actions, but I think, uh, the CHP dropped the ball on their end and the metaphorical bus is runnin' me over," he told investigators, when asked if he had anything to add.

Interviews with the other officers, as seems to be a pattern with Soeth's use of force incidents, paint a different picture. While they at times appear reticent to criticize Soeth's conduct directly — with all the CHP officers noting they have no experience working with police dogs — it's clear that none perceived the level of threat Soeth said he did and none believed the individual involved was aggressive.

Deputy Kellen Brown described the suspect as appearing "confused," while officer Brian Evans described them as "kind of meandering" and officer Neil Johnson described them as seeming "kind of lost." Officer Jose Maldonado used the words "lackadaisical" and "slow moving." Officer Kevin Wills said the suspect was "uncooperative ... but wasn't trying to fight us."

"She seemed overly relaxed," Evans told investigators. "I mean, she was trying to pet the dog."

The other officers also all agreed that the suspect, after Soeth tackled them to the ground and the other five officers joined the fray — was tense and noncompliant, but not violent. They all agreed the threat was minimal.

"She was pretty tight — um, naturally.

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I probably would be, too, if I had a dog latched onto me and six people on top of me," Brown said. "Based on how many officers we had, there wasn't a very high risk."

When Cress' investigation was finished, its findings would become a point of contention within the sheriff's office. Musson and Capt. Brian Quenell felt the incident looked like "crap" because the use of force "even justified, is often violent in nature," according to an inter-office memo, and felt additional training would be warranted. Musson later advised Soeth that his report writing after the arrest was "unsatisfactory" and discussed what his "tactical role should have been versus what it was." But neither felt Soeth had violated policy.

The case then went to Undersheriff Justin Braud for an executive review in January of 2021. Over the course of nine pages, Braud details various opinions on the case, noting, "It is hard for me to believe that, even if lawful, the use of the K9 to retrieve the other arm, with all the other resources available, was the most reasonable use of force in that situation."

Ultimately, though, Braud opined that discipline was not warranted in the case and that Soeth should keep his police canine duties, "but with a new emphasis of responsibility and accountability expected of him." Departmental policy, Braud wrote, should also change to ensure more oversight of the canine program.

"She seemed overly relaxed. I mean, she was trying to pet the dog."

—CHP officer Brian Evans

But when it came time to decide Soeth's fate, Honsal diverged from his command staff, notifying Soeth on April 2, 2021, that he intended to suspend him for 40 hours. Honsal's analysis makes clear he found Soeth's deployment of the dog "unreasonable."

"It is my determination that you escalated the situation, and the deployment of the [police services dog] was not reasonably necessary due to the overwhelming force of officers on scene," Honsal wrote. "The evidence shows that all six law enforcement officers on scene had control over this incident when the driver was on the ground. The use of the PSD was not justified because the torso, arms and legs were already being controlled."

Honsal further wrote that Soeth's police report failed to document his punches to the suspect's ribs and made it sound "like you were wrestling with the driver alone when the bite was initiated."

At a Skelly hearing — an opportunity for an officer to plead their case before final discipline is

meted out, as guaranteed under the California police officer's bill of rights — Soeth appeared with attorney Julia Fox, a partner with the high-powered law firm of Rains Lucia Sterns, which contracts with police unions throughout the state. She walked in with an air of confidence.

"I have to tell you candidly, sheriff — not



Humboldt County Sheriff's Office police services canine Yahtzee.
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being cute — I really don't know why we're here on that case," she said, according to a transcript, noting Honsal's executive team has said "this is on the up and up when it comes to policy."

She then pointed specifically to Braud's review, saying, "I think, frankly, were this to go to arbitration, I would probably just plagiarize a lot of the points that he made. He teed up the argument for me."

Ultimately, Fox's assessment was persuasive and in a final notice of disciplinary action issued July 26, 2021, Honsal reduced Soeth's punishment to a written reprimand.

"I recognize that there are differences of opinion in this investigation," Honsal wrote. "And to be frank, those conflicting differences make it difficult for me to impose major discipline. ... You should take this as a severe warning regarding your conduct with future use of force actions."

Asked if her office's prosecutors ever considered filing an assault charge against Soeth related to the dog bite, now District Attorney Stacey Eads said it did not.

"The video was not reviewed by the district attorney's office for that purpose nor was a law violation by an investigative law enforcement agency made to our office in connection with Mr. Soeth's deployment of the canine," Eads said.

The suspect in the case, meanwhile, was deemed mentally incompetent to stand trial and ordered to undergo treatment. After almost two years, "a mental health expert concluded it was doubtful [they] would ever regain competency," Fleming wrote in an email to the *Journal*, adding that as a result her office had dismissed the misdemeanor failure to yield charge filed against them.

Twelve days after Soeth ordered Yahtzee to bite that driver on the side of U.S. Highway 101, his ex-wife picked up their 6-year-old son from his care. On the drive home, the boy told her something that alarmed her. According to court documents, he said his dad had caught him telling a lie and, as punishment, punched the boy in the face twice and spanked him four or five times.

The corporal punishment, Soeth's ex would allege in court filings, left bruising on the boy's left cheek and "covering much" of his buttocks, saying the bruising on his cheek remained visible for almost two weeks, while the bruising on his backside subsided after five or six days. She also alleged the boy said Soeth had previously threatened to punch him or "shoot" the television in response to bad behavior. (Soeth, for his part, never denied the allegations in the court filings.) Soeth's ex reported the incident to the sheriff's office, which would conduct a criminal investigation and

ultimately submit a report to the Humboldt County District Attorney's Office recommending Soeth be charged with a misdemeanor violation of Penal Code 273a(b), or inflicting "cruel or inhuman corporal punishment" on a child. But instead of charging the case, on May 18, 2020, the district attorney's office offered Soeth a pre-charging diversion agreement, saying that while it believed he had committed the crime it would agree not to file the charge if he successfully completed a parenting course and received mental health counseling. Soeth agreed to the terms and completed the agreement in February of the following year, so no charge was ever filed in the case and — absent Soeth's ex referencing it in family court filings — it may never have become a part of the public record. Soeth's ex declined to be interviewed for this story.

Fleming, the district attorney at the time, told the *Journal* she felt the agreement was appropriate in the case because "isolated incidents of parents slapping or spanking their children over their clothes — as in this case — are generally not considered physical abuse," and her office doesn't generally charge such cases. But in this instance, Fleming said, she saw "an opportunity to encourage improvement in a law enforcement officer's future interactions with both his family and possibly the public and the officer agreed to participate in the parenting class."

Two experts in child abuse prosecutions told the *Journal* that the outcome in the case seemed appropriate based on best practices — taking into account the absence of any prior abuse allegations and the potential trauma involved in a young boy testifying against his father — though they said Soeth's status as a police officer who regularly works with the district attorney's office posed some challenges, both optically and logistically.

This became apparent June 14, 2021, when then Deputy District Attorney Jane Mackie walked into court on a drug case she'd been handling that had been filed almost a year earlier and asked to speak privately with the judge in an in-camera hearing. She told the judge it had "come to her attention" a few days earlier that Soeth — a witness in the case, as he'd been handling Yahtzee when the dog reportedly found more than 2 pounds of suspected heroin in the defendants' car — had recently completed a pre-trial diversion agreement with her office, a matter that may warrant disclosure to defense attorneys.

Superior Court Judge Kaleb Cockrum ruled the agreement should be turned over to the defense, saying the child abuse charge constitutes an "act of moral

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turpitude" legally, which could reflect on a witness' credibility. Additionally, he said, the pre-charging diversion agreement (which he described as "uncommon" and Fleming said were reached in about a dozen cases a year in her office) would constitute the witness having received a "benefit" or a "deal" from the district attorney, which the defense has a right to know. Mackie then turned over the diversion agreement to defense attorneys in the case, including current Public Defender Luke Brownfield, who said it was the first he became aware of it.

And it appears Mackie only became aware of the agreement because the *Journal* had started asking about it a couple months earlier.

"Here is the packet that was sent to the *North Coast Journal*," Fleming wrote in a June 11, 2021, email to her deputy prosecutors, forwarding the documents released in response to a *Journal* public records act request. "I have discussed the issue with [Eads] and we agree the best path would be for us to provide the materials (not our letter to NCJ but the documents sent to him) to the judge in each case Soeth is called to testify and leave it to the court whether or not it is disclosable."

Eads, having now taken over for Fleming, told the *Journal* that Soeth was involved as an arresting officer or potential witness in 22 cases the office handled between May 22, 2020, and June 11, 2021.

She said Fleming's email was "neither the first nor only occasion" the office's prosecutors were made aware of the agreement involving Soeth, but said she found no other emails documenting such advisements. And according to the transcript of the hearing in the drug case, Mackie makes clear she had only just learned of the agreement that had been reached 13 months earlier and its relation to a case she'd been handling for nearly a year.

Brownfield, for his part, said it does not appear his office was notified of the agreement in five cases it handled involving Soeth, though he said a subsequent review found the nondisclosure would not have affected their outcomes.

Informed of the findings of the *Journal's* broader investigation into Soeth, Brownfield said a documented pattern of dishonesty in internal affairs investigations would absolutely warrant his office revisiting cases in which Soeth was a principal witness.

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the record, then we're going to review all the cases he's been involved in," Brownfield said.

There's a saying in law enforcement, "If you lie, you die." It's meant to underscore the importance of honesty in a profession in which your word alone can result in someone's arrest. As such, the requirement for honesty in report writing and investigations is written into departmental policies and even case law, with a state court of appeal noting in a 2019 ruling upholding a deputy's firing for lying, "dishonesty is incompatible with the public trust."

It's also why sustained findings of dishonesty are included in recent California transparency laws that open certain types of

police personnel records to public inspection for the first time, adding them to the likes of cases involving deadly uses of force, excessive force and sexual assault committed on duty.

Records requests seeking sustained findings of dishonesty involving Soeth submitted to both the sheriff's office and the Fortuna Police Department indicate none exists.

Senate Bill 2, which went into effect Jan. 1, created a process to decertify police officers throughout the state for serious misconduct, including acts of dishonesty. In fact, of the 23 police officers decertified to date in the state, five were for dishonesty.

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But the system depends largely on reviewing the findings of local agencies' internal affairs investigations, which are now required to be turned over to the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training for review. POST will also accept complaints from the public about allegations of police misconduct, but generally just refers them back to the employing agency for investigation, though the law does give POST the authority to "conduct additional investigation," as necessary.

Under a provision of the new law, the sheriff's office will have to turn over all cases involving complaints or findings of series misconduct that occurred between 2020 and Jan. 1 of this year — which should include Soeth's dog bite case — for review by POST by July 1. Sheriff's office spokesperson Samantha Karges said the department is aware of the deadline and "working diligently" to gather the records for POST.

Speaking to the *Journal* in 2021, after an arbitrator had overturned the firing of a sergeant accused of sexual assault in 2014 despite the county spending more than \$240,000 in legal fees fighting the appeal, Honsal voiced support for the new decertification law. He said he believes police chiefs and sheriffs should have more leeway to fire problem officers than the law currently allows.

"If we identify a law enforcement officer who has moral issues, integrity issues or racist issues, a law enforcement executive should be able to fire those people so they don't carry a badge and don't carry this awesome power afforded to peace officers," Honsal said, adding that because he doesn't have that leeway, he supported a state-wide decertification process. "Trust in law enforcement is so important."

In that same interview, Honsal also spoke to the need for honesty and personal accountability generally, and in internal affairs investigations specifically.

"I tell my people when they get hired and I reinforce this, 'People are going to make mistakes. Deputy sheriffs are going to make mistakes,'" he said. "I don't expect perfect. All I expect is honesty."

In July of 2021, Honsal stripped Soeth of his canine handling duties and assigned him to serve as a bailiff at the courthouse. Asked about the changes, Honsal said he has the ability to reassign someone "based on the needs of the department."

"There's a lot of trust in these [canine handling] positions, so we have to make sure we have the right deputies in them," he said.

But Soeth returned to patrol about six months later under a provision of deputies' contract that allows them to choose shifts based on seniority. Honsal said he could have overruled the switch and permanently assigned Soeth to the courts but did not.

"There were no restrictions and, to be honest, I wasn't following it closely," Honsal said. "He opted to go back to patrol."

It's unclear if the sheriff's decision to strip Soeth of canine duties and temporarily place him in the courthouse was related to Soeth's having ordered Yahtzee to bite that driver or something else. He was also disciplined for an unrelated matter around the same time — suspended for 60 hours sometime between April and July of 2021, according to documents released to the *Journal* — but it's unclear for what. Court filings indicate an internal affairs investigation was conducted regarding the child abuse allegation, but related documents — if they exist — would be considered confidential personnel records.

Whatever the reason for the suspension, stripping a deputy of canine handler duties is not typically a decision made lightly. Departments invest heavily in training handlers and dogs as a team. In the sheriff's office's case, that means sending both to an initial five-week training in Santa Rosa, as well as quarterly "refresher" trainings. Changing handlers means starting that process over, at a cost of more than \$10,000.

"It's an investment," Honsal said, adding that the dog and their handler also become ambassadors for the department, going to schools and community organizations. "It's an extremely expensive investment to train a canine and handler."

There's also the bond forged between dog and handler, as the officer takes their canine home when their shift is over and the animal becomes a part of their household, and their family.

"The handler's personality will go right down that leash," Burwell, the expert witness, said of police canine handlers generally. "If the handler's an idiot, the dog will be, too. The poor dog doesn't know any different. He just knows what he was told to do and what he was trained to do."

Yahtzee, meanwhile, remains in the field, now working under the handling of deputy Hal Esget. The dog, apparently, never lost Honsal's trust. Even that driver whose right arm Yahtzee bit three years ago and held for almost 30 seconds never held anything against the animal.

"The dog," they told investigators at the hospital while being treated for the bite wound, "did an admirable job." ●

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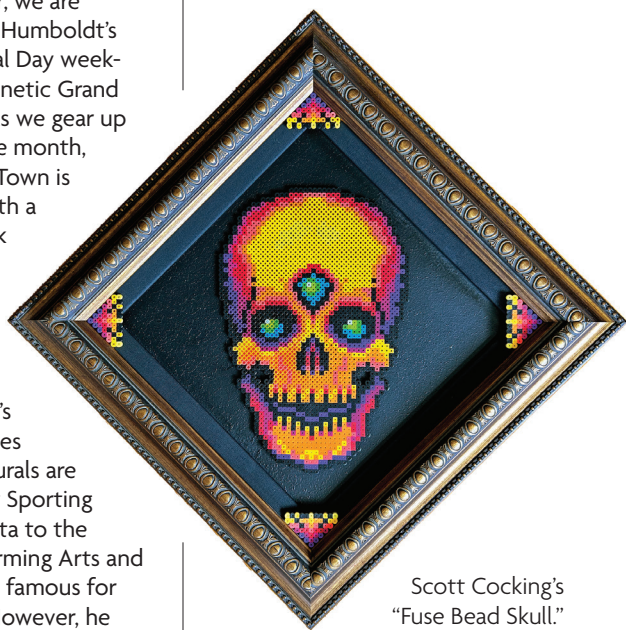
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After a long winter, we are almost ready for Humboldt's favorite Memorial Day weekend event: the Kinetic Grand Championship. As we gear up for the fun at the end of the month, the Epitome Gallery in Old Town is getting the party started with a May-long exhibition of work by the muralist, visual artist extraordinaire and kinetic sculpture living legend Duane Flatmo.

Even if you don't think you are familiar with Flatmo's work, if you live here, chances are high that you are. His murals are everywhere from Bucksport Sporting Goods to Los Bagels in Arcata to the Arkley Center for the Performing Arts and more, making Flatmo locally famous for his public art installations. However, he is perhaps even more widely known for his "El Pulpo Mecanico," a 26-foot-high steampunk mechanical octopus complete with fire-shooting tentacles and bulging eyeballs that debuted at Burning Man in 2011. The beloved El Pulpo — built mainly from parts scavenged at Arcata Scrap and Salvage — did stints at more than one Burning Man and toured through several festivals and whatnot before being sold to a collector in Austin, Texas. But Flatmo did not leave us high and dry with that sale. Instead, he created a second, even larger creation. "El Pulpo Magnifico" debuted at Burning Man in 2022 and came home for locals to gawk at during an Arts Alive event last December.

It's only fitting that Flatmo's first local art show in five years would be right before the kinetic race, and that it would be at Epitome, a contemporary art space showcasing art, poetry, music and spray paint. The associated store focuses on street art, mural supplies and other cool stuff that jives with all things kinetic. The brainchild of Julia Finkelstein, herself a longtime local artist and one of Flatmo's



Scott Cocking's
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informal mentorees, the gallery also syncs with Flatmo's bold, colorful creations.

The exhibit debuts 10 new paintings, most of the work done with airbrush and stencils, created this past winter. "When it was raining a bunch in the last four months, I just decided I was going to start painting," says Flatmo. "I've tried out some new stuff and I'll be doing a demo on using pencils and airbrush" during Arts Alive.

"I'm super grateful that Duane agreed to this show at my space. He's been a huge inspiration for me as a muralist and artist," said Finkelstein. "He's somebody who has mentored the artists in this community — me included — and his enthusiasm about a local show here ... is just another way of him yet again supporting our art community."

Flatmo brought his friend and kinetic compatriot Scott Cocking along for the ride. A graphic designer by education, Cocking showed up in Humboldt in 2003 and was in the Kinetic Lab shortly there-

after. He has been making sculptures and fire art pieces (in addition to his "day job" silk-screening and consulting on artwork) here ever since. He's known for the fire flower sculpture in front of Café Brio on the Arcata Plaza, as well as for stickers and printed art made of "fake" fuse beads, some of his Burning Man kinetic rides and a host of other works. For this show, Cocking is displaying what he has called a "slice of fun things." The exhibit also features the work of local street muralists Blake Reagan and Lucas Thornton.

"The timing of this is really to highlight the kinetic race and celebrate the work and achievements of these guys in our community," said Finkelstein. "All the artists are part of Duane's core kinetic crew. They are guys that have helped him with the kinetic sculptures, they've been builders and operators of those. They are our friends; they are collaborators and it is

time to celebrate them."

"I'm looking forward to showing with a lot of my friends," says Flatmo. "We have an art camaraderie."

Psst: There is a "secret" show at the gallery, too, this month, which we won't spoil here. In addition to the art on the wall, there will be 100 shirts and sweat-shirts featuring Flatmo's work for sale.

The opening reception for the Flatmo show is Saturday, May 6, from 6 to 9 p.m. during Arts Alive. The show will run through May 28. Epitome is located at 420 Second St. in Eureka. For more information visit theepitomegallery.com. ●

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CANVAS + CLAY 233 F St. "HAPPY RAINBOW FLOWERS," Donna Albers and Iris Smith, painting and ceramics.

CLARKE HISTORICAL MUSEUM 240 E St. New exhibits for Maritime History and Ecological Management.

CLARKE PLAZA Third and E streets. Eureka Chinatown Project hosts the Lunar New Year: Year of the Rabbit celebration. Family-friendly cultural festival with Chinese lion dancers, dragons, Humboldt taiko, Lao dancers, EHS K-pop dancers, food and more.

DICK TAYLOR CRAFT CHOCOLATE First and E streets. Steve Taylor, oil paintings.

THE EPITOME GALLERY 420 Second St. "Kinetics Royalty takes over the Epitome Gallery," Duane Flatmo, Scott Cocking, Blake Reagan and Lucas Thornton. Flatmo created a special playlist for Arts Alive. New, limited Duane Flatmo T-shirts on sale.

EUREKA BOOKS 426 Second St. Solomon Clark, author and artist of the "Barb: Mother of Vengeance" comic series, will be selling copies of his comic series as well as original prints.

FAMILIA CAFÉ 525 Second St. Laura Chapman White, paintings.

GOOD RELATIONS 223 Second St. Featured artist Kataryna, paintings. Ragdoll

Revue in window displays.

MENDENHALL STUDIOS 215 C St. Music by Fogbite.

MORRIS GRAVES MUSEUM OF ART 636 F St. Music by Silver and Nails. **William Thonson Gallery:** "Stock Schlueter: Brush Work," landscapes. **Anderson Gallery:** Morris Graves: From the Humboldt Arts Council Permanent Collection. **Knight Gallery:** "Field Guide to a Crisis: an ongoing socially engaged project that began in 2020 at the beginning of COVID-19." **Youth Gallery:** Cal Poly Humboldt Art Ed Showcase. **Museum Store/Permanent Collection Gallery:** Visit the Museum Store for a selection of gifts and merchandise inspired by the artwork on view by Morris Graves, Glenn Berry, Melvin Schuler and Romano Gabriel. **Homer Balabanis Gallery/Humboldt Artist Gallery:** Artwork by Vicki Barry, Julia Bednar, Jody Bryan, Jim Lowry, Paul Rickard, Patricia Sundgren-Smith, Sara Starr, Kim Reid and Claudia Lima.

HUMBOLDT HERBALS 300 Second St. "Wild Botanical Designs," Amanda Irene Staak, dried botanical materials with a touch of metallic paint. Music by Blue Lotus Jazz.

THE HUMBOLDT MERCANTILE 123 F St. Music by A Banjo Makes 3. Wine tastings by Miles Garrett Winery.

INK PEOPLE CENTER FOR THE ARTS-BRENDA TUXFORD GALLERY 422 First St. (co-located with the Humboldt County Visitors Bureau). Art show and reception, photography, oil painting, acrylic painting, watercolors, pen and ink, charcoal, drawings, sculpture, textile and mixed medium. DJ music. Pick up the 2023 North Coast Open Studios guidebook and view art from dozens of participating artists.

JUST MY TYPE LETTERPRESS PAPERIE 235 F St. Lauren Boop, drawings. Music by Ponies of Harmony.

LAND OF LOVELY 127 F St. Mother's Day shopping event. Giveaways, photo booth, etc.

LITTLE SHOP OF HERS 416 Second St. Seana Burden, acrylic painting, pen and ink, glitter.

LIVING DOLL VINTAGE BOUTIQUE 226 F St. At 4 p.m., get a personal reading by Rev. Kristin Bradfield, Interfaith Minister, Reiki master-teacher, tarot, intuitive consultation; music by Heart Eyes at 6 p.m.; May Flowers fashion show featuring living doll models and mannequins at 7 p.m.; music by Irie Mae at 8 p.m.

THE MADRONE TAPHOUSE & BRICK FIRE PIZZA 421 Third St. Andy Linde, photography printed on metal.

MAKER'S APRON 317 E St. A la carte drop-in crafting for kids and adults.

MANY HANDS GALLERY 438 Second St. Work from more than 40 local artists and handmade treasures from around the globe.

MENDENHALL STUDIOS 215 C St. Various artists. **OLD TOWN ART GALLERY** 417 Second St. Featured artists: Veronica Daw, Evan Kovasi, Cindy Siemens. Guest artist Cynthia Julian, photography, oil painting, acrylic painting, watercolors, pen and ink, sculpture, textile, mixed medium and fine woodworking.

OLD TOWN INK LAB 212 G St. Creative vending machine featuring local artists.

OLD TOWN COFFEE & CHOCOLATES 211 F St. Artwork by Humboldt Allies for Substance Use Prevention and Department of Health and Human Services, various artists. Live hip hop music by various artists.

PEARL LOUNGE 507 Second St. Anna Amezcua and Nancy Ayers, oil painting, acrylic painting, and mixed media.

PROPER WELLNESS CENTER 517 Fifth St. Selection of glass art from Stuff and Things.

RADIO PARADISE 531 Third St. Radio Paradise Open Studios featuring music by Checkered Past.

REDWOOD ART ASSOCIATION 603 F St. "The Humboldt Youth Exhibition," art from schools throughout Humboldt County; "Where's the Line?" Cal Poly Humboldt 2023 BFA Exhibition, art from over one dozen students; music by the Eureka High School Chamber Quartet.

REDWOOD CURTAIN THEATRE 220



"My Monkey is Always with Me," by Cal Poly Humboldt student Bee Langholz at Redwood Art Association.

Courtesy of the artist

First St. The final show at this location, *The Book of Will* at 8 p.m. Purchase tickets at redwoodcurtain.com.

RESTAURANT FIVE ELEVEN 511 Second St. Anna Sofia Amezcua and Jamie Pavlich Walker. Acrylic painting and collage.

ROSEBUD HOME GOODS 213 F St. Fundraiser for Old Town Community Alliance featuring art by Gina Tuzzi, acrylic paintings. Wine pour by Ink People/North Star Quest Camp.

SAILOR'S GRAVE TATTOO 138 Second St. Tattoo art.

SEAMOR'S 212 F St. Novelty toys.

SEKOYA BOTANICALS 215 F St. "Resonate Studios," Katie Conley. Refreshments.

SHIPWRECK 430 Third St. Joyce Jonté, paintings on wood.

SIDEWALK GALLERY at Ellis Art & Engineering 401 Fifth St. Nikki Bowe, mix of paint pouring with acrylic paints.

THE SPEAKEASY 411 Opera Alley Music by Jenni and David and the Sweet Soul Band, Playing indoors from 7 to 10 p.m. Ages 21 and up.

THE WINE CELLAR 407 Second St. Alan Workman and Kjuana LaShae, artwork. Music by Slyn Martin.

ZUMBIDO GIFTS 410 Second St. Potters of San Juan de Oriente, Nicaragua, sculpture.

Windy Conditions Delay Pacific Halibut Opener

By Kenny Priest

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The widely anticipated Pacific halibut opener was slated for Monday, but good ol' Mother Nature had other plans. Ocean conditions up and down the coast were horrible, with gale force winds keeping fleets from the Bay Area to Brookings tied to the dock both Monday and Tuesday. That's the bad news. The good news is the seas have since subsided and boats will be headed out through Humboldt Bay Wednesday in search of the season's first haul of Pacific halibut, kicking off our 2023 saltwater season. And the weather window looks like it will remain open for quite a few days. The forecast as of Tuesday is calling for fishable conditions at least through Saturday. The Pacific halibut season will be open until Nov. 15 or until the quota is reached, whichever is earlier. The fishery will be open seven days a week, and the limit remains at one with no size restrictions.

Weekend marine forecast

After wind and rough conditions curtailed the first two days of the Pacific halibut season, better conditions lie ahead. Thursday is calling for southwest winds up to 5 knots and waves northwest 3 feet at seven seconds and west 5 feet at 13 seconds. Friday's forecast is calling for southwest winds 5 to 10 knots with northwest waves 4 feet at 12 seconds. Saturday winds will be out of the west 5 to 10 knots with west waves 3 feet at four seconds and northwest 3 feet at 12 seconds. These conditions can and will change by the weekend. For an up-to-date weather forecast, visit weather.gov/eureka or windy.com.

Updates to commercial and recreational Dungeness crab fishing

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) announced Tuesday it has assessed entanglement risk under the

Risk Assessment Mitigation Program and implemented a 30-fathom depth constraint for fishing zones 1 and 2 (Sonoma/Mendocino county line to the Oregon state line) effective May 15 at noon for the commercial Dungeness crab fishery. Traps used in the commercial fishery will be prohibited in waters seaward of the 30-fathom contour.

Recreational crab traps will be prohibited in fishing zones 3-6 (all areas south of the Sonoma/Mendocino County line) effective at noon on May 15.

CDFW reminds recreational crabbers that take of Dungeness crab by other methods, including hoop nets and crab snares, is still allowed through the close of the season on June 30. For more information, visit wildlife.ca.gov/News#gsc.tab=0.

The beach/jetties

The wind has made the beaches tough for anglers looking for redbait perch. When the ocean is rough, the mouth of the Elk River (stinky beach) or King Salmon are two of the better options to get out of the wind. Both can produce quality perch action. Conditions look much better the next few days. Centerville, Table Bluff, Samoa, and any of the lagoon beaches can provide excellent fishing. The north jetty, weather permitting, has been giving up some nice black rockfish and some quality lingcod. The south jetty hasn't been as good, but that will likely change as water and weather conditions improve. Small swimbaits or scampi jigs are catching fish as well as herring fished under a float.

Brookings rockfish update

"Halibut season opened Monday with rough weather, big swells and strong winds," said Andy Martin of Brookings Fishing Charters. "The conditions kept boats at the docks in Brookings, but a few



Eric Howard, a deckhand for Brookings Fishing Charters, holds a lingcod caught last week aboard the Miss Brooke while fishing out of Brookings, Oregon. The lingcod latched onto a blue rockfish.

Photo courtesy of Brookings Fishing Charters

charters out of Coos Bay returned with limits. Calmer conditions are expected the second half of the week. Lingcod and rockfish action continues to be good on calm weather days. Surfperch fishing is at its peak along Brookings-area beaches, with limits of anglers using raw shrimp or Gulp sandworms at high tide. Ocean salmon opens June 17 out of Brookings."

Lower Rogue

Spring salmon fishing remains good on the lower Rogue, with the best fishing in years underway, reports Martin. "Springers also are beginning to show up in the catch near Shady Cove on the upper Rogue. Early May remains a peak season on the lower Rogue. Wild kings may be kept beginning June 1."

Read the complete fishing report at northcoastjournal.com.

Kenny Priest operates Fishing the North Coast, a fishing guide service out of Humboldt specializing in salmon and steelhead. Find it on Facebook, Instagram, YouTube and fishingthenorthcoast.com. For up-to-date fishing reports and North Coast river information, email kenny@fishingthenorthcoast.com.

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Baba Commandant and the Mandingo Band play the Miniplex Monday, May 8 at 7 p.m.

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The Infinite Jukebox

By Collin Yeo

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Last week we lost Harry Belafonte and early this week, Gordon Lightfoot saw his last sundown. In both cases, there is in my mind a tone of triumph rather than tragedy, as they died at advanced ages, in which living is in itself an achievement. Particularly in the case of Belafonte, who was a four-year term shy of reaching 100. At 84, Lightfoot was not a young man either. So rather than mourn, I'd like to celebrate the fine catalogs both men have left us. Does "Jump in the Line (Shake Senora)" pair well with "The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald?" I don't know but I'm going to find out.

These fellas moving on has led me to think about death a bit this week, one of America's big taboos (the other is intimacy). We tend to treat all passings with a fair amount of grief but, if we are being honest, when the reaper comes to visit someone at an advanced age, it isn't really a loss so much as it is a grace. This life isn't easy and nobody reaches the far end of its span without the transformative shroud of aging. The physical aspects of ourselves break down in countless tiny ways that all eventually compound to create a sort of

living decay. This is the great, inevitable end of a long life, and a blessing for those who are able to see the true nature of things. We are subjects of time, forced by the dimension in which our senses operate, to perceive the passage of years as a linear process, rather than a series of moments within eternity. The swallows and red-winged black birds that are currently filling spring skies live for about two years, and to them I am an ancient sentinel, though I am myself just a brief songbird to a redwood or a mountain. Yet we all share a place in the sun in this piece of eternity. We all are. And, I suspect, we shall forever be, in a way that none of us could ever fully understand with the limitations sewn into the native senses of our bodies. But if you care to trust me, I will share with you that we and every other living being in creation, are an infinite part of eternity. It's our job to inhabit that space with the same love and honesty that is displayed by the actions of those ascending birds, and the music of dudes like Gordon Lightfoot and Harry Belafonte.

Thursday

The Dell'Arte school is presenting the



first night of its three-night run of **Clown** at 8 p.m. What is *Clown*? Why, it's a student-cast performance of the sort of stuff that Dell'Arte does best: theatrical, clown-based capering. This show has been quite popular in the past, so if this is of interest to you, snag one of the \$10 tickets with a quickness.

Friday, Cinco de Mayo

Having never traveled to Mexico, I'm not too hip to this holiday, in the sense of how widespread its celebration is outside of my native state of California. However, my general aim in this column is to learn and share. One thing I do know is that **Makenu** is a fantastic local cumbia band playing at the Miniplex tonight around 9 p.m. in celebration. Tickets are \$10, and DJs **Amaru Shia** and **Eclectic** will be spinning some grooves in the gaps in the action.

Saturday

Houston rapper **Devin the Dude** has built his 25-year career around the odd-ball, back-alley by the mainstream style of hip hop that has made that city an artistic haven and spiritual twin of its cultural sister city of New Orleans. I'm talking about cool, idiosyncratic shit that is too real to be esoteric and far cooler than the powers on the Billboard charts. He's the real deal, folks, and tonight at 9 p.m., he will be doing his thing at Humbrews. The pot is further sweetened by the addition of local wax master **DJ Goldylocks** (\$30, \$25 advance).

Sunday

The **Chamber Players of the Redwoods** are putting on a free show at 5 p.m. at Christ Episcopal Church in Eureka.

A cursory scan of the program had my ears pricked up, as one of the composers whose music is on the menu is Astor Piazzolla, the Argentine master of the tango and a man whose entire being pours out of his body into the bandoneon, a type of accordion. Piazzolla is one of my favorite artists of all time, so much so that upon reading my notes for today, I bumped Chopin off my writing soundtrack and replaced him with Piazzolla. His is true soul music and now you have a chance to hear it live, you lucky ducks who are favored by the fair passions of the Fates.

Monday

There are certain musical ley lines that curl around the world and contain within their mysterious pathways certain regions that are of great importance in the Promethean creation of music. Prime among those areas is West Africa, where the DNA of much of our best contemporary music can first be found. Burkina Faso is a country in that region from whence (along with neighboring countries like Mali) comes a sound that is every bit as passionate and narrative as the Delta blues. **Baba Commandant and the Mandingo Band** conjures up the very best sounds of this tradition. Hear it for yourself at the Miniplex tonight at 7 p.m. I've heard the \$25 early-bird tickets are going fast and, while an extra \$5 will get you through the door on the night of, I think this one might reach capacity quickly.

Tuesday

Humboldt Bay Social Club continues its free, weekly adult movie night tonight at 6 p.m. This evening's offering is the 2021 Ryan Reynolds comedy *Free Guy*, set in a video game world that is apparently nothing like the landscape of *Tron*. If nothing else, the venue is very charming and the drinks well made.

Wednesday

The world of 1970s Jamaican sound system DJs was every bit as complex and groundbreaking as early punk rock or hip hop, and a volume could be written about the various scenes and artists contained therein, which I am clearly not going to compose here. With that in mind, the singer and MC **Eek-A-Mouse** stands tall in that crowded field of eccentric geniuses. Four decades into it and still touring, he's worth a gander, which you can have tonight at Humbrews at 9 p.m. (\$35, \$30 advance). ●

Collin Yeo's (he/him) career goal is to cleanse the doors of perception so everything will appear to him as it is, Infinite. He lives in Arcata, where he is working on his CV.

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Party with the pandas at **Sequoia Park Zoo's annual Brew at the Zoo**, happening **Saturday, May 6**, from **5:30 to 8:30 p.m.** (\$50, \$40 zoo members w/card, \$20 designated drivers, \$100 VIP). Sample beverages from all your favorite regional spots: Humboldt Cider Co., Redwood Curtain Brewing Co., Six Rivers Brewery, Port O' Pints Brewing Co., Lost Coast Brewery and Eel River Brewing Co., just to name a few. There'll be food available at Ecos Café and from various food vendors, including LoCo Fish Co., as well as live music, limited edition Brew merch and hanging with all the animals at the zoo. All proceeds benefit the Sequoia Park Zoo & Foundation, with \$3 of each ticket going directly to improving the red panda habitat.



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Mother's Day is May 14. (We'll wait while you add that to your Google calendar.) Pick up something special for mom at the **Mother's Day Craft Fair** happening **Friday, May 5**, from **5 to 8 p.m.** and **Saturday, May 6**, from **10 a.m. to 5 p.m.** at **Freshwater Grange** (\$2 suggested donation). In addition to hand-crafted goodies from local artisans, there'll also be live music, food and beverages and a raffle basket. And it benefits the Freshwater Grange renovation project. Over at **Redwood Acres Fairgrounds**, it's **The Fig Twig Mother's Day Market**, taking place **Friday, May 5**, from **4 to 9 p.m.** and **Saturday, May 6**, from **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** with more than 70 vendors. There'll also be craft cocktails and a coffee cart available. \$8 for entry to both Friday and Saturday, and \$3 for just Saturday.



Photo by Brienne Mirjah D'Souza

While you're out enjoying Arts Alive this weekend, be sure to hop over to the **Eureka Chinatown Lunar New Year of the Rabbit Celebration**, **Saturday, May 6**, from **6 to 9 p.m.** at **Clarke Plaza** (free). The celebration is a street festival with performances by Lion Dancers, Humboldt Taiko drumming and more. And on **Sunday, May 7**, enjoy Chinese and Japanese dishes and a silent auction at **A Monument-al Luncheon & Auction at Bayfront Restaurant** from **noon to 3 p.m.** (\$100). Funds raised from this savory soiree will help build the Eureka Chinatown Monument at First and E streets. Find out more about these two events at hapihumboldt.org.



Submitted

Bubalas, after you've spent the previous days perusing the Mother's Day markets, replenish yourselves at Temple Beth El's annual **Bagels & Blintzes Brunch**, happening **Sunday, May 7**, from **9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** at the **Wharfinger Building** (\$18 adults, \$8 kids 6-12, free for ages 5 and under). You've never seen so many goodies and toppings! Enjoy bagels (gluten-free available) with lox and veggies, scrambled eggs, cheese blintzes, fresh fruit, juice, tea and coffee. Oh, and a silent auction, too, packed with great items (and Mother's Day gifts) like jewelry, gift certificates, community services and more.

4 Thursday

ART

Figure Drawing at Synapsis. 7-9 p.m. Synapsis Collective, 1675 Union St., Eureka. With a live model. Bring your own art supplies. Call to contact Clint. \$5. synapsisperformance.com. (707) 362-9392.

Thursday Night Art. 4-7 p.m. The Sanctuary, 1301 J St., Arcata. Bring your own supplies or use what's around to collage, paint, draw, make an art book. Bring an instrument to jam in the Great Hall. Free, \$5-\$20 donation appreciated. sanctuaryarcata.org.

COMEDY

Drink & Draw. 6 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Self-guided art space and place hosted by Jessica Grant. Bring your own supplies or use ours. Snacks, drinks, friendly atmosphere. All ages w/caution for language. Ages 21 and up. Free. info@savagehenrycomedy.com. www.savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 845-8864.

MOVIES

Star Wars Episode IV: Return of the Jedi (1983) - 40th Anniversary. 6-9:30 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show at 6 p.m. Raffle at 7 p.m. Movie starts at 7:05 p.m. All ages. Pre-show filled with popular and obscure Star Wars short films, trivia, a costume contest and raffle. Themed cocktail specials and retro video games in the lobby. \$10, \$14 admission and poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. facebook.com/events/1683882192050160/. (707) 613-3030.

MUSIC

Hip Hop Thursdays. 9 p.m.-2 a.m. The Jam, 915 H St., Arcata. Chuck Angeles, Starcata and Pressure. Free. thejamarcata.com. (707) 822-5266.

McKinleyville Community Choir Rehearsal. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Arcata Presbyterian Church, 670 11th St. Join if you like to sing or play an instrument. Reading music or prior experience not necessary. Rehearsals are every Thursday evening. ccgreene46@gmail.com. (831) 419-3247.

THEATER

Clown. Dell'Arte's Carlo Theatre, 131 H St., Blue Lake. Performance marking the culmination of a five-week study of clown. Advance tickets online recommended. dellarte.com.

EVENTS

Fortuna Chamber Awards Dinner and Auction. 5:30 p.m. Fortuna River Lodge, 1800 Riverwalk Drive. Business awards, live entertainment, live and silent auction, games, table top decorating contest, raffles. Dinner by C. C. Catering. RSVP by April 28. No tickets at the door. \$75. fortunachamber.com/annualdinner2023.

FOOD

Volunteer Orientation Food for People. 3-4 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Help fight hunger and improve nutrition in the community. Visit the website to be invited to a Zoom orientation. Free. volunteer@foodforpeople.org. foodforpeople.org/volunteering. (707) 445-3166, ext. 310.

OUTDOORS

Nature Quest. 2-5 p.m. Eureka Municipal Auditorium, 1120 F St. Wilderness immersion program for teens and adults. Explore trails and share mindfulness practices, group conversation and other eco-therapeutic activities. Adults meet every Thursday 2-5pm, teens meet one Saturday per month. Transportation provided for Eureka residents. Please pre-register. Free. swood2@eurekac.gov. eurekaheroes.org. (707) 382-5338.

ETC

Restorative Movement. 10:30-11:30 a.m. & 2-3 p.m. Virtual World, Online. SoHum Health presents classes focused on strength and mobility (Tuesday), and on relaxation and

breath work (Thursday). Contact instructor Ann Constantino for online orientation. \$3-\$5 donation per class, no one is turned away for lack of funds. annconstantino@gmail.com. sohumhealth.org. (707) 923-3921.

Trivia Night at the Historic Scotia Lodge. First Thursday of every month, 6-8 p.m. Scotia Lodge, 100 Main St. Free to join and prizes to the winners. All ages. Free. scotia-lodge.com/hosted-events. (707) 298-7139.

DJS

DJ Statik and Friends. 9 p.m. Thirsty Bear Lounge, Bear River Casino Resort, 11 Bear Paws Way, Loleta. Your favorite hits. Free. bearrivercasino.com.

Throw 'Em Back Thursdays. First Thursday of every month, 9 p.m. Wave Lounge, Blue Lake Casino, 777 Casino Way. DJ Statik spinning throwback, hip hop and R&B. Free. bluelakecasino.com/entertainment/wave.

OTHER

Lizzy Jeff Meet and Greet. 8-10 p.m. Herb & Market Humboldt, 427 H St., Arcata. Free. Herbandmarket@gmail.com. (707) 630-4221.

OPEN MIC

Blondies Open Mic. 6 p.m. Blondies Food And Drink, 420 E. California Ave., Arcata. Share your gifts. Free. blondies-foodanddrink.com.

Siren's Song Open Mic. 7 p.m. The Siren's Song Tavern, 325 Second St., Eureka. Step up to the mic. Free. sirens-songtavern.com.

KARAOKE

G.O.A.T. Karaoke at the Goat. 8:30 p.m. Richards' Goat Tavern & Tea Room Miniplex, 401 I St., Arcata. Supportive atmosphere, more than 45,000 songs to choose from, all skill levels welcome. Two-drink minimum purchase at the bar. Ages 21 and up. info@miniplexevents.com. instagram.com/richardsgoat/. (707) 630-5000.

5 Friday

COMEDY

Home Improv-ment. 7 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Hosted by Stephanie Knowles with no pressure, just fun and a chance to try something out of your comfort zone. Free, donations accepted. savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 845-8864.

Please Don't Leave. 11 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Scott Hoyle runs this improv-based comedy show with a rotating panel of the best local comedians and touring comics. \$5. info@savagehenrycomedy.com. savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 845-8864.

DANCE

Cinco De Mayo Party. 9 p.m.-1:45 a.m. Mazzotti's on the Plaza, 773 Eighth St., Arcata. Latin beats with DJ Gabe Pressure and DJ Zero Juan. Los Giles Taqueria food truck outside. \$10. bootyshakinmusicproductions@yahoo.com. facebook.com/events/3390542914607797. (707) 367-5949.

MUSIC

First Friday Blues Jam w/Andy B. First Friday of every month, 7-10 p.m. Phatsy Kline's Parlor Lounge, 139 Second St., Eureka. An evening of blues and jams with host Andy B and Friends. Free. historiceaglehouse.com/live-music-events. (707) 407-0634.

Friday Night Jazz. 7-10 p.m. The SpeakEasy, 411 Opera Alley, Eureka. Live local jazz with the Opera Alley Cats. Free. elvisatemydonuts@hotmail.com. (707) 444-2244.

Intergalactic Trash. 5-8 p.m. Gyppo Ale Mill, 1661 Upper Pacific Drive, Shelter Cove. Original music and familiar classic rock sounds. family@gyppo.com. gyppo.com/

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Rotary

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NCJ CALENDAR

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calendar-of-events. (707) 986-7700.

Live Music. 6-8:30 p.m. Fieldbrook Market & Eatery, 4636 Fieldbrook Road. Every Friday, local bands play folk, bluegrass, Americana. Always family friendly. Check Facebook or Instagram for the lineup. Free. fieldbrookmarket@gmail.com. (707) 633-6097.

Lizzy Jeff. 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Peace of Cake Productions and Arcata Theatre Lounge present a live performance by Lizzy Jeff. Hosted by Zen & Kush with DJ Drumright, featuring Sunrise the Divine. arcatatheatre.com.

Opera Alley Cats. 7-10 p.m. The SpeakEasy, 411 Opera Alley, Eureka. Professional-level jazz twice a week with cool vibes and great people. Free. thespeakeasybar@yahoo.com. facebook.com/speakeasyeureka. (707) 444-2244.

YO! First Fridays. First Friday of every month, 9 p.m.-2 a.m. The Jam, 915 H St., Arcata. A 90's 2000's night with DJM, PhotoBooth and YO! Merch. \$10. thejamarcata.com. (707) 822-5266.

THEATER

Clown. Dell'Arte's Carlo Theatre, 131 H St., Blue Lake. See May 4 listing.

The Book of Will. Redwood Curtain Theatre, 220 First St., Eureka. The heartfelt and hilarious true story of the artists and friends who undertook the Herculean effort to publish the Bard's plays in the wake of his death. Through May 13. redwoodcurtain.com.

No Exit. 8 p.m. North Coast Repertory Theatre, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. Three strangers are trapped in one mysterious room. As conflicts and confessions ensue, events begin to swiftly unravel. Note: Sunday, May 21 is a 'Masked Matinee' for immunocompromised individuals. Masks are required for this one performance. \$20, \$18 students and seniors. ncr.net.

EVENTS

Black Humboldt Birthday Gala and Dinner. 6-8:30 p.m. The Historic Eagle House, 139 Second St., Eureka. Dinner, drinks, performances, speakers and silent auction. Doors at 5:30 p.m. 21 and up. \$100. blackhumboldt@gmail.com. fb.me/e/DFHa6Ody.

Ferndale Merchants Hospitality Nights. 5-8 p.m. Ferndale. More than 30 stores open late. Door prizes, refreshments, store specials, live music and artists in stores.

The Fig Twig Mother's Day Market. 4-9 p.m. Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. More than 70 curated handcrafted, handmade, vintage, up-cycled, home, jewelry, clothing, bath and body, food and plants vendors. Craft cocktails and coffee cart available. \$8 Friday and Saturday, \$3 just Saturday. figtwigmarket@gmail.com. figtwigmarket.com. Instagram.

Humboldt Journal of Social Relations Launch Celebration. 2:45 p.m. Cal Poly Humboldt Library, 1 Harpst St., Arcata. The Humboldt Journal of Social Relations (HJSR) celebrates 50 years of publication with the release of the 2023 issue "Becoming a Polytechnic." Community members are invited join. In room 317 of the Cal Poly Humboldt Library.

Lost Coast Brewery Cinco de Mayo Beer Release Celebration. 2-7 p.m. Lost Coast Brewery Taproom, 1600 Sunset Drive, Eureka. The new TIBURON Cerveza, music and the Cali Crew Hibachi Food Truck stocked with extra corn on a stick. ahamlin@lostcoast.com. lostcoast.com. (707) 267-9650.

Mother's Day Craft Fair. 5-8 p.m. Freshwater Grange, 48 Grange Road. Meet local artisans and shop for the perfect gift. Live music, food and beverages and a raffle basket. Benefits Freshwater Grange Renovation Project. \$2 suggested donation. freshwatergrange.com. (707) 498-9447.

Tortured Angels Revue: Punxlesque. 8:30 p.m. The Siren's Song Tavern, 325 Second St., Eureka. Drag and burlesque

show. Punk rockers, live music, tribute to legends, get crusty, patches, trade bracelets, etc. Ages 21 and up. \$15. sirensongbar@gmail.com. sirensongtavern.com. (707) 599-8986.

FOR KIDS

Kid's Night at the Museum. 5:30-8 p.m. Redwood Discovery Museum, 612 G St., Eureka. Drop off your 3.5-12 year old for interactive exhibits, science experiments, crafts and games, exploring the planetarium, playing in the water table or jumping into the soft blocks. \$17-\$20. info@discovery-museum.org. discovery-museum.org/classesprograms.html. (707) 443-9694.

Weekly Preschool Storytime. Eureka Library, 1313 Third St. Talk, sing, read, write and play together in the children's room. For children 2 to 6 years old with their caregivers and other family members. Free. manthony@co.humboldt.ca.us. humboldt.gov.org/Calendar.aspx?EID=8274. (707) 269-1910.

FOOD

Farmers Brewery Beer Tasting. 4-6 p.m. North Coast Co-op, Eureka, 25 Fourth St. Come taste Farmers Brewery Beers. Must be 21 years and older to participate. northcoastco-op.com.

Garberville Farmers Market. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Garberville Town Square, Church Street. Fresh produce, meat, fish, cheese, eggs, bread, flowers and more. Music and hot food vendors. No pets, but trained, ADA-certified, service animals are welcome. Free. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/garberville.html. (707) 441-9999.

GARDEN

Humboldt Botanical Garden's Annual Plant Sale. 3-7 p.m. Humboldt Botanical Garden, 7351 Tompkins Hill Road, College of the Redwoods campus, north entrance, Eureka. More than 150 varieties of perennials, roses, shrubs, trees, ground covers and succulents. Friday, members only. Saturday, open to public. Membership available at the gate, online or by phone. Bring boxes. Free admission. hbfg.org. (707) 442-5139.

Sea Goat Farm Garden Volunteer Opportunities. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Abbey of the Redwoods, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. Help with animal care, weeding, watering, planting and occasional harvest help on Saturday mornings. Volunteers get free produce. flowerstone333@gmail.com. (530) 205-5882.

Spring Wildflower Show. 2-8 p.m. Jefferson Community Center, 1000 B St., Eureka. The annual Wildflower Show is the North Coast's celebration of wild California plants. Find more info online. www.northcoastcnps.org.

MEETINGS

Language Exchange Meetup. First Friday of every month, 5-7 p.m. Familia Coffee, 1350 Ninth St., Arcata. Speak your native language. Teach someone a language. Learn a language. familiacoffees.com/. (925) 214-8099.

ETC

Englund Marine and Industrial Supply Grand Opening. 10 a.m. Englund Marine, 590 W. Waterfront Drive, Eureka. Ribbon-cutting ceremony with the Eureka Chamber of Commerce at 10 a.m., drawings, giveaways and more.

First Friday Market Series. First Friday of every month, 4-7 p.m. Herb & Market Humboldt, 427 H St., Arcata. Music, food trucks, artisans and more. Must have a doctor's recommendation or be over the age of 21 to enter. Free. Herbandmarket@gmail.com. (707) 630-4221.

OLLI Online: Let's Connect. 10-11 a.m. Weekly chat via Zoom. Facilitated by Tracey Barnes-Priestley. Free. olli@humboldt.edu. extended.humboldt.edu/olli/letsconnect. (707) 826-3731.

Tabata. 5:30-6:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. SoHum

Health presents online classes with short, high intensity cardio workouts. Contact instructor Stephanie Finch by email for a link to the class. Free. sfrinch40@gmail.com. sohumhealth.com.

DJS

Irie Vibes Friday. First Friday of every month, 6 p.m.-midnight. Papa Wheelies Pub, 1584 Reasor Road, McKinleyville. Dancehall, reggae, hip hop. facebook.com/Papa-Wheelies-Pub-554485114700702/.

YO! Cinco de Ma YO! First Friday with Dj M. 9 p.m.-2 a.m. The Jam, 915 H St., Arcata. Dj M on the decks all night with '90s 2000's hip-hop/Latin Cumbia edition. Live art by Christopher Dmise. thejamarcata.com.

OTHER

Reel Genius Trivia at Old Growth. First Friday of every month, 6-8 p.m. Old Growth Cellars, 1945 Hilfiker Lane, Eureka. General trivia, fun for everyone. Prizes for winners. Max seven people per team. Food truck on site. Free. partners@reelgeniustrivia.com. oldgrowthcellars.com. (707) 601-1606.

KARAOKE

Pretty Kitty Karaoke. 9:30 p.m. Redwood Empire VFW Post 1872, 1018 H St., Eureka. Hosted by Jamie Kohl of Little Red fame. Cash only. Ages 21 and up. Veterans welcome. Shuffleboard. PearceHansen999@outlook.com. facebook.com/profile.php?id=100082987501904. (206) 348-9335.

6 Saturday

ART

Art Talk with Justin Maxon. 4 p.m. Morris Graves Museum of Art, 636 F St., Eureka. Join artists Justin Maxon and Michelle Miller for a special Art Talk and presentation on "Field Guide to a Crisis" on view at the Morris Graves Museum of Art. Suggested donation: \$5 adults, \$2 seniors/students/military, Free for Humboldt Arts Council members, children under 17, and families with EBT card. humboldtarts.org.

Arts Alive. First Saturday of every month, 6-9 p.m. Historic Old Town Eureka, Second Street. Art, and a heap of it, plus live music. All around Old Town and Downtown, Eureka. Free. eurekamainstreet.org. (707) 442-9054.

Spring Ceramics and Fused Glass Sale. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Fire Arts Center, 520 South G St., Arcata. Sale includes planters, mugs, bowls, vases, plates and more. Dozens of local artists. director@fireartsarcata.com. fireartsarcata.com. (707) 826-1445.

COMEDY

Farm to Table: Late Night Comedy. 11 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Baseball Robby curates this small batch artisanal stand-up comedy showcase. \$5. info@savagehenrycomedy.com. savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 845-8864.

MUSIC

FROGBITE and Fred & Wilma. 6-9 p.m. Mendenhall Studios, 215 C St., Eureka. Rockin' originals. Free.

House Of Mary. 5-8 p.m. Gyppo Ale Mill, 1661 Upper Pacific Drive, Shelter Cove. Harmonies and multiple percussion instruments to keep the vibe high energy. family@gyppo.com. gyppo.com/calendar-of-events. (707) 986-7700.

Live Music at Fieldbrook Winery. 1:30-4 p.m. Fieldbrook Winery, 4241 Fieldbrook Road. Outdoor weekend music series. Saturdays will feature electric bands. Sundays will offer more acoustic or semi-acoustic folk and American groups or quieter jazz combos. May 6: The Jimmie Lahman Band, May 7: Dessert First Free admission. fieldbrookwinery.com.

Papa Haole & The Fleas. 6-9 p.m. The Bigfoot Taproom,

1750 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Live music. Free. thebigfootaproom@gmail.com. thebigfootaproom.com. (707) 630-4057.

Ryan Keberle with the CPH Jazz Orchestra. 8 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. A collaboration between trombonist Ryan Keberle and the orchestra under the direction of Dan Aldag. An evening of big band jazz featuring original compositions as well as well-known standards. \$35.

Slap Frost Tour. 9 p.m.-2 a.m. The Jam, 915 H St., Arcata. Total Devastation, Z Man, True Justice, Vocab Slick, MC Pauze, B.S.E and AL BEAR. Special guest VIBE Vandal. \$15. thejamarcata.com.

Wild Abandon, DJ Bumblecrow. 9 p.m.-midnight. North Of Fourth, 207 Third St., Eureka. Wild Abandon: Indie, folk rock, experimental noise. After the live band, DJ Bumblecrow is going to do a set of garage/hyperpop/UK bass. \$5. wildabandonmusic@gmail.com. wildabandonmusic.com. (925) 212-2643.

THEATER

Clown. Dell'Arte's Carlo Theatre, 131 H St., Blue Lake. See May 4 listing.

No Exit. 8 p.m. North Coast Repertory Theatre, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. See May 5 listing.

EVENTS

Brew at the Zoo. 5:30-8:30 p.m. Sequoia Park Zoo, 3414 W St., Eureka. Sample beverages from nearly 20 local and regional breweries. All proceeds benefit the Sequoia Park Zoo & Foundation, with \$3 of each ticket going directly to improving the Red Panda habitat. \$50, \$40 zoo members w/ card, \$20 designated drivers, \$100 VIP. sequoiaparkzoo.net.

Dandar's Game Night. 5-9:30 p.m. D Street Neighborhood Center, 1301 D St., Arcata. Boardgames, card games, role playing games, indoor dexterity games. Dandar's brings its game library and you're welcome to bring your own. Family friendly. Raffle prizes. Snacks and merchandise for sale. Free. dgilkey@boardgamesandbooks.com. (707) 630-5200.

Eureka Chinatown Lunar New Year of the Rabbit Celebration. 6-9 p.m. Clarke Plaza, Old Town, Eureka. Join the Eureka Chinatown Project for a celebration with a street festival with performances by Lion Dancers, Humboldt Taiko drumming and more. Free. hapi.humboldt@gmail.com. hapihumboldt.org/.

The Fig Twig Mother's Day Market. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. See May 5 listing.

Mother's Day Craft Fair. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Freshwater Grange, 48 Grange Road. See May 5 listing.

Nurses Brunch (Night) Out: Piecing Ourselves Together. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Hospice of Humboldt, 3327 Timber Fall Court, Eureka. An interactive program using a quilting theme to assess your nursing career considering recent challenges. Includes brunch with both traditional and vegan items. Two CEUs available. Please pre-register. \$25, \$30 non-members, \$15 students. (707) 502-5815.

Open House at Carol Sund Farm Center. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Carol Sund Farm Center, 4635 Broadway, Eureka. A plant sale, tours of the facility, handicrafts, silent auction, food and drink for sale.

RepFest. Ferndale Community Center, 100 South Berding St. The evening fundraiser for the theater includes a no-host bar, silent auction, dinner, entertainment and live auction. Tickets online. \$100. ferndalerep.org.

FOOD

Arcata Plaza Farmers Market. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Fresh produce, meat, fish, cheese, eggs, bread, flowers and more. Music and hot food vendors. No pets, but trained, ADA-certified, service animals

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Farm Stand Grand Opening. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Table Bluff Farm, 101 Clough Road, Loleta. Plant sale and piglet viewing. Also, locally handcrafted items, vegetable, herb and flower starts or sale from Salted Fog Gardens and Table Bluff Farm. Free. info@tableblufffarm.com. fb.me/e/3t9nQ3fB4. (707) 890-6699.

Sea Goat Farmstand. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Abbey of the Redwoods, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. Fresh veggies grown on site, local eggs and sourdough bread. Work from local artists and artisans. flowerstone333@gmail.com. (530) 205-5882.

Victorian Mothers Day Tea Celebration. 3:30-5:30 p.m. Plnc Lady Mansion, 202 M St., Eureka. Enjoy your own vintage pot of tea with savory and sweet delights in the historic mansion. \$55. pincladymansion.com.

GARDEN

Humboldt Botanical Garden's Annual Plant Sale. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Humboldt Botanical Garden, 7351 Tompkins Hill Road, College of the Redwoods campus, north entrance, Eureka. See May 5 listing.

Old Town Eureka Beautification. First Saturday of every month, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Old Town, F Street between First and Third streets, Eureka. Meet at the Eureka Visitor Center and help keep the planters in Old Town beautiful. All supplies provided. Family-friendly event. Kids must have a parent/guardian present. facebook.com/even ts/1334798730676238/1334798740676237. (707) 441-4080.

Sea Goat Farm Garden Volunteer Opportunities. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Abbey of the Redwoods, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. See May 5 listing.

Spring Wildflower Show. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Jefferson Community Center, 1000 B St., Eureka. See May 5 listing.

MEETINGS

Sistahood. 9:30-11 a.m. Virtual World, Online. For women teenagers and older on Zoom, to build healthy relationships and strengthen ties through validation and affirmation. Music from 9:30 a.m., open conversation from 9:45 a.m., meditation with the Sista Prayer Warriors from 10:45 a.m.

OUTDOORS

Cooper Gulch Park Cleanup. 9-11 a.m. Cooper Gulch Park, Eighth and Myrtle streets, Eureka. Help remove invasive species and pick up trash around Cooper Gulch. facebook.com/events/1378515409598222. (707) 441-4080.

FOAM Marsh Tour. 2 p.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary, South I Street. Meet leader Sharon Levy in the lobby of the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk focusing on Marsh history, wastewater treatment, birds and/or ecology. Masks are strongly recommended inside the building. Free. (707) 826-2359.

Nature Newbies, Art in Nature. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, 220 Stamps Lane, Manila. Slow down and tune into the wonders of nature. No previous art or outdoor experience is necessary. Open to ages 14 and up. Snacks and supplies provided. RSVP is required. Email info@friendsofthedunes.org or call (707) 444-1397. Free.

ETC

Abbey of the Redwoods Flea Market. First Saturday of every month, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Grace Good Shepherd Church, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. Local arts, products, goods. Free entry.

OTHER

Thursday-Friday-Saturday Canteen. 3-9 p.m. Redwood Empire VFW Post 1872, 1018 H St., Eureka. See the newly remodeled Memorial Building and enjoy a cold beverage in the canteen with comrades. Play pool or darts. If you're a veteran, this place is for you. Free. PearceHansen999@outlook.com. (707) 443-5331.

7 Sunday

ART

Art Talk with Stock Schlueter. 2 p.m. Morris Graves Museum of Art, 636 F St., Eureka. Stock Schlueter discusses his current exhibition, "Brush Work." \$5 adults, \$2 seniors/students/military, Free for Humboldt Arts Council members, children under 17, and families with EBT card. humboldtarts.org.

Spring Ceramics and Fused Glass Sale. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Fire Arts Center, 520 South G St., Arcata. See May 6 listing.

COMEDY

Stand-up Comedy Workshop. 7-8 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Led by local stand-up comic Jessica Grant. Bring a pen or pencil, and circle up to talk shop about jokes. Open to anyone interested in performing stand-up comedy. Drop-ins welcome. Free, donations accepted. JessicaGrantComedy@gmail.com. savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 845-8864.

Sunday Open Mic. 9-11 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Sign-ups at 9 p.m., show at 9:30 p.m., local favorite features for the 10@10. Comics get five minutes. Zero hate speech tolerated. All-ages w/caution for language. Snacks, drinks. Free, donations accepted.

info@savagehenrycomedy.com. savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 845-8864.

LECTURE

Tribal Teas Presentation. 1 p.m. Jefferson Community Center, 1000 B St., Eureka. Join Dessa Gunning, librarian for the Trinidad Rancheria and cultural presenter, for a demonstration of traditional teas made from wild plants during the CNPS Wildflower Show. Samples will be provided for tasting.

MOVIES

Grown Up Movie Night. 6-8 p.m. Scotia Lodge, 100 Main St. Finish off the weekend with classics in the lounge. Food and drinks available at the lodge's Main & Mill restaurant. Movies are PG-PG-13 and titles are listed online. Free. scotia-lodge.com/hosted-events. (707) 298-7139.

Harry Potter & The Prisoner of Azkaban (2004). 5-8:30 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show at 5 p.m. Movie at 6 p.m. Rated PG. All ages. The third installment of the classic series. Retro video-games in the lobby. \$8 admission, \$12 admission and poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. facebook.com/events/999455424763030/. (707) 613-3030.

We Are All In This Together Screening. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. Get more info at weareallinthis.togethermovie.com. arcataplayhouse.org.

MUSIC

Chamber Players of the Redwoods. 5 p.m. Christ Episcopal Church, 15th and H streets, Eureka. Hear a string octet, woodwind quintet, sax quartet and a four hands piano duo playing music by Mozart, Pierne, Piazzolla and others. Suggested donation and face mask advised. Free.

Live Music at Fieldbrook Winery. 1:30-4 p.m. Fieldbrook Winery, 4241 Fieldbrook Road. See May 6 listing.

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Otherworldly Sounds: Partnership in Music Concert. 2-4 p.m. Fulkerson Recital Hall, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. All Seasons Orchestra performs music by Gustav Holst, Claude Debussy and John Williams, among other well-known pieces. Free. s.h.bicknell@gmail.com. allseasonsorchestra.org. (707) 599-4691.

Sequoia Rose Band. 3-5 p.m. Humboldt Cider Company - Cider Garden, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. Traditional bluegrass and modern country sounds. bluegrassunderbooking@gmail.com. fb.me/e/RW9WG1EB. (707) 798-6023.

Sunday Jazz Jams. 5:30-8:30 p.m. Blondies Food And Drink, 420 E. California Ave., Arcata. Every Sunday. Jazz players, all ages, all levels. Bring your ax and play some Real Book tunes. Everybody who wants to plays. Free. blondiesfoodanddrink@gmail.com. blondiesfoodanddrink.com. (707) 822-3453.

THEATER

No Exit. 2 p.m. North Coast Repertory Theatre, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. See May 5 listing.

EVENTS

A Monument-al Luncheon & Auction. 12-3 p.m. Bayfront Restaurant, 1 F St., Eureka. Enjoy Chinese and Japanese dishes and silent auction benefitting a monument sharing the history of Eureka's Chinatown and celebrates Humboldt's Asian American community. Silent auction. \$100. humboldt@gmail.com. monument-al.bpt.me/.

FOR KIDS

Family Movie Day at HBSC. 2-4 p.m. Humboldt Bay Social Club, 900 New Navy Base Road, Samoa. Bring the family out and get cozy and enjoy favorites rated G-PG. Drinks and snacks available at the Lobby Bar. Movie titles are on listed online. Free. humboldtbaysocialclub.com/our-events. (707) 502-8544.

FOOD

Bagels & Blintzes Brunch. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Wharfinger Building, 1 Marina Way, Eureka. Enjoy bagels (gluten-free available) with lox and veggies, scrambled eggs, cheese blintzes, fresh fruit, juice, tea and coffee. Silent auction. \$18 adults, \$8 kids 6-12, free for ages 5 and under. templebetheleurekaca@gmail.com. (707) 444-2846.

Food Not Bombs. 4 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Free, hot food for everyone. Mostly vegan and organic and always delicious. Free.

Freshwater Grange Pancake Breakfast. 8-11 a.m. Freshwater Grange, 48 Grange Road. Breakfast includes buttermilk and whole grain pancakes, ham, sausage, apple compote, scrambled eggs, along with cheese and homemade salsa, orange juice, tea and French roast coffee. \$10, \$7 children. freshwaterhall@gmail.com. Adults \$10 and children \$7.

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast. First Sunday of every month, 8:30 a.m.-noon. St. Bernard Church, 615 H St., Eureka. First Sunday of the month pancake breakfast. In the parish hall. \$10 adults, \$4 children.

GARDEN

Native Plant Sale - Freshwater. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Freshwater Farms Reserve, 5851 Myrtle Ave., Eureka. California Native Plant Society North Coast Chapter has 100 species for sale at the volunteer-run nursery. Please bring your own boxes to take plants home. Plant list online. Free. northcoast@cnps.org. northcoastcnps.org.

Spring Wildflower Show. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Jefferson Community Center, 1000 B St., Eureka. See May 5 listing.

OUTDOORS

Bird Walk w/Ken Burton. 8:30-10 a.m. Headwaters Forest Reserve, End of Elk River Road, 6 miles off U.S. Highway 101, Eureka. Friends of Headwaters sponsors a bird walk with the local wildlife biologist along the Elk River Trail. Listen to the spring migrant calls and identify resident birds

on this mile walk. Free. jdclark@blm.gov. (707) 825-2300.

Clean the Sidewalk Day. First Sunday of every month, 9-11 a.m. Valley West Park, Hallen Drive, Arcata. Help pick up non-hazardous items left behind. Meet at the park entrance. Instructions and supplies at the check-in table. gmartin@cityofarcata.org. cityofarcata.org.

Punta Gorda Lighthouse and Elephant Seal Hike. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. King Range National Conservation Area, 768 Shelter Cove Road, Whitethorn. Join Mattole Restoration Council and Friends of the Lost Coast for a free hike with BLM archaeologist Sharyl Kinnear-Ferris and Dawn Goley, professor of zoology at Cal Poly Humboldt. Email info@lostcoast.org to register or for more information. Free. justin@lostcoast.org. lostcoast.org/event/punta-gorda-lighthouse-elephant-seal-hike/.

ETC

Humboldt Flea Market. First Sunday of every month, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. New location. Browse antiques, collectibles, tools, records, clothes, crafts, pies, jams and more. \$2, free for kids under 13.

KARAOKE

G.O.A.T. Karaoke at the Goat. 8:30 p.m. Richards' Goat Tavern & Tea Room Miniplex, 401 I St., Arcata. See May 4 listing.

Karaoke Sundays. 9 p.m. Bear River Casino Resort, 11 Bear Paws Way, Loleta. Come sing your heart out in the Thirsty Bear Lounge every Sunday night. Ages 21 and up. Free. bearrivercasino.com/thirsty-bear-lounge/. (707) 733-9644.

8 Monday

MUSIC

Spokes and Sparks. 7-9 p.m. The Jam, 915 H St., Arcata. Hogue and Moore Band, Bullet and a Kiss and Rusted Mojo. Free. thejamarcata.com.

FOOD

Miranda Farmers Market. 2-6 p.m. Miranda Market, 6685 Avenue of the Giants. Fresh fruits and vegetables, plant starts, flowers and more. No pets are allowed, but trained, ADA certified, service animals are welcome. Free. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/miranda.html. (707) 441-9999.

Volunteer Orientation Food for People. 3:30-4:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See May 4 listing.

ETC

Clean CA Community Dump Voucher - Hoopa. 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Hoopa Shopping Center Parking Lot, 12500 State Route 96. Vouchers to be handed out for Hoopa area residents. Limited to one per household. Free. DICleanCA@dot.ca.gov. dot.ca.gov/DICleanCA. (530) 625-4543.

Homesharing Info Session. 9:30-10 a.m. and 1-1:30 p.m. This informational Zoom session will go over the steps and safeguards of Area 1 Agency on Aging's matching process and the different types of homeshare partnerships. Email for the link. Free. homeshare@alaa.org. alaa.org/homesharing. (707) 442-3763.

OLLI Brown Bag Presentation. 12-1:30 p.m. Hour-long Zoom presentations with time for questions. No RSVP required. Free. olli@humboldt.edu. extended.humboldt.edu/olli/events/brown-bag-lunch-presentations. (707) 826-3731.

Tabata. 5:30-6:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See May 5 listing.

MISC. NIGHTLIFE

Humboldt Bounskee League. 6-8 p.m. Humboldt Brews, 856 10th St., Arcata. Weekly league nights. Purchase of any wood bounskee from Humbrews or the website includes

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KARAOKE

Karaoke at the Jam. 9 p.m. The Jam, 915 H St., Arcata. Hosted by Dustin Thompkins. Free. thejamarcata.com.

Karaoke w/Dustin. 9 p.m.-1 a.m. The Jam, 915 H St., Arcata. Karaoke night. Free. thejamarcata.com. (707) 822-5266.

9 Tuesday

COMEDY

'No Strings Attached' Trivia. 6 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Enjoy trivia games hosted by local comedians and compete for prizes. Trivia is followed by a feature comedy show at 9 p.m. Free. info@savagehenrycomedy.com. www.savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 845-8864.

DANCE

Baywater Blues Fusion Dance. 7-9:15 p.m. The Inn at 2nd & C, 139 Second St., Eureka. A half hour lesson followed by social dancing. \$5-15 sliding scale donation (no one turned away due to lack of funds). baywater-bluesfusion@gmail.com. www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100089815497848.

MOVIES

Grown Up Movie Night at HBSC. 6-8 p.m. Humboldt Bay Social Club, 900 New Navy Base Road, Samoa. Drinks and snacks available while you watch classics and get cozy in the Lobby Bar. Movie titles are listed online. Free. humboldtbaysocialclub.com/our-events. (707) 502-8544.

MUSIC

Opera Alley Cats. 7-10 p.m. The SpeakEasy, 411 Opera Alley, Eureka. See May 5 listing.

SPOKEN WORD

Word Humboldt Spoken Word Open Mic. 6-9 p.m. Northtown Coffee, 1603 G St., Arcata. Sign up list goes up at 6 p.m., and the open mic kicks off at 6:30 p.m. Two rounds of open mic poetry and a featured poet. Everyone is welcome, especially new performers. LGBTQ+ friendly. Free. instagram.com/wordhum.

FOOD

Shelter Cove Farmers Market. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Mario's Marina Bar, 533 Machi Road, Shelter Cove. Fresh fruits and vegetables, meat, flowers and more. No pets are allowed, but trained, ADA certified, service animals are welcome. Free. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoast-growersassociation.org/sheltercove.html. (707) 441-9999.

MEETINGS

Humboldt Cribbage Club Tournament. 6:15-9 p.m. Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road, Eureka. Weekly six-game cribbage tournament for experienced players. Inexperienced players may watch, learn and play on the side. Moose dinner available at 5:30 p.m. \$3-\$8. 3for14@gmail.com. (707) 599-4605.

ETC

Disability Peer Advocate Group. Second Tuesday of every month, 3 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Peer advocates supporting each other and furthering the disability cause. Email for the Zoom link. alissa@tilinet.org.

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Restorative Movement. 10:30-11:30 a.m. & 2-3 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See May 4 listing.

DJS

Latin Dance Tuesdays w/DJ Pachanguero. 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Richards' Goat Tavern & Tea Room Miniplex, 401 I St., Arcata. Salsa, cumbia, tropical bass, pop and more. Tacos from 5 to 10 p.m. Ages 21 and up. Two-drink minimum purchase. info@miniplexevents.com. fb.me/e/2lgBtuaZc. (707) 630-5000.

KARAOKE

Karaoke. 8 p.m. Firewater Lounge, Cher-Ae Heights Casino, 27 Scenic Drive, Trinidad. Pick a song and sing.

10 Wednesday

ART

Figure Drawing. 6-8:30 p.m. Blondies Food And Drink, 420 E. California Ave., Arcata. \$5. blondiesfoodanddrink.com.

BOOKS

On the Same Page Book Club. 5:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Online book club that meets on the first Wednesday of the month on Zoom. Sign up using the Google form at forms.gle/bAsjdQ7hKGqEgKj7.

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Open Mikey. 9-11 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. The longest running comedy open-mic in the county. Sign up at 9 p.m. for a five-minute set. Show at 9:30 p.m. Snacks, drinks, zero hate speech tolerated. All-ages w/caution for language. Free, donations accepted. info@savagehenrycomedy.com. savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 845-8864.

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Line Dancing in the Grand Theater Ballroom. Second Wednesday of every month, 6:30-8:30 p.m. The Historic Eagle House, 139 Second St., Eureka. Instructor led. All skill levels welcome. Dressing to impress (cowboy/girl hats, boots and belt buckles) encouraged. Ages 21 and up. \$10. trex@historiceaglehouse.com. fb.me/e/2DvF7KE9o. (707) 407-0634.

MOVIES

Sci-Fi Night: A.I. Artificial Intelligence (2001). 6-9:30 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show at 6 p.m. Raffle at 6:55 p.m. Main at 7 p.m. Rated PG13. All ages. A robotic boy longs to be loved by his human family. \$5, \$9 admission and poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. facebook.com/events/1362825970928673/. (707) 613-3030.

FOR KIDS

Family Movie Night. 5-7 p.m. Scotia Lodge, 100 Main St. Bring the family and enjoy classics in the lounge area. Food and drinks available at Main & Mill. Movies are G-PG and the titles are listed online under events. Free. scotia-lodge.com/hosted-events. (707) 298-7139.

GARDEN

Sea Goat Farm Garden Volunteer Opportunities. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Abbey of the Redwoods, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. See May 5 listing.

MEETINGS

Redwood Genealogical Society. 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Locha's Mexican Restaurant, 751 S Fortuna Blvd., Fortuna. Speaker Ben Shepherd presents "The Other GOLD – BUTTER!" the early history of butter in California with focus on Humboldt County. \$12 optional lunch (plus tax and tip). becdave@aol.com. redwoodresearcher.com. (707) 682-6836.

ETC

Tabata. 5:30-6:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See May 5 listing.

DJS

Weds Night Ting. The Jam, 915 H St., Arcata. Reggae, dancehall, Afrobeats, basshall. Resident DJs Pressure and D'Vinity. Surprise guest DJs and bands. TBD. thejamarcata.com.

OTHER

Reel Genius Trivia Wednesdays. 6-8 p.m. The Madrone Taphouse, 421 Third St., Eureka. General trivia; fun for everyone. Free to play, win prizes. Max seven players per team. partners@reelgeniustrivia.com. fb.me/e/2ewB-nU70H. (707) 601-1606.

11 Thursday

ART

Figure Drawing at Synopsis. 7-9 p.m. Synopsis Collective,

1675 Union St., Eureka. See May 4 listing.

Thursday Night Art. 4-7 p.m. The Sanctuary, 1301 J St., Arcata. See May 4 listing.

COMEDY

Drink & Draw. 6 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. See May 4 listing.

MUSIC

Hip Hop Thursdays. 9 p.m.-2 a.m. The Jam, 915 H St., Arcata. See May 4 listing.

McKinleyville Community Choir Rehearsal. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Arcata Presbyterian Church, 670 11th St. See May 4 listing.

THEATER

The MetroManiacs. 8 p.m. North Coast Repertory Theatre, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. French farce at full force. May 14 is a masked matinee (masks required) for immunocompromised individuals. \$20, \$18 students and seniors; \$15, \$10 students on Thursdays. ncrt.net.

EVENTS

Great Humboldt Trivia Challenge. 5:30-9 p.m. Eureka Woman's Club, 1531 J St. Fifteenth annual battle of wits. All funds support Adult Literacy, Family Literacy and ESL. Bring cash for food, drink and bids. \$5 teams, \$25 spectators, \$5 spectators advance. literacyhelpers@gmail.com. humboldtliteracy.org. (707) 445-3655.

Bike to Work Day Arcata and Energizer Station. 7-9:30 a.m. North Coast Co-op, Arcata, 811 I St. Swing by the North Coast Co-Op Arcata Energizer Station in the morning for free snacks, coffee and energy shots. De-stress with a chair massage from Loving Hands while Adventure's Edge gives your bike a free tune-up. Free. stephen.luther@hcaog.net.

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FOOD

Volunteer Orientation Food for People. 3-4 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See May 4 listing.

OUTDOORS

Nature Quest. 2-5 p.m. Eureka Municipal Auditorium, 1120 F St. See May 4 listing.

ETC

Anniversary Celebration Open House. 4-6 p.m. Humboldt Distillery, 735 10th St., Fortuna. Humboldt Distillery celebrates 10 years of business, and its Humboldt Organic Vodka winning at the 2023 Good Food Awards. humboldt-distillery.com/.

Heads Up This Week. See May 4 listing.

Restorative Movement. 10:30-11:30 a.m. & 2-3 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See May 4 listing.

DJS

DJ Statik and Friends. 9 p.m. Thirsty Bear Lounge, Bear River Casino Resort, 11 Bear Paws Way, Loleta. See May 4 listing.

OPEN MIC

Blondies Open Mic. 6 p.m. Blondies Food And Drink, 420 E. California Ave., Arcata. See May 4 listing.

Siren's Song Open Mic. 7 p.m. The Siren's Song Tavern, 325 Second St., Eureka. See May 4 listing.

KARAOKE

G.O.A.T. Karaoke at the Goat. 8:30 p.m. Richards' Goat Tavern & Tea Room Miniplex, 401 I St., Arcata. See May 4 listing.

Heads Up ...

KEET-TV seeks participants aged 60-plus for the local show, What's on Your Bucket List?. Go to keet.org/bucket and complete the online form by May 12. Call (707) 445-0813 if you have any questions.

The California Native Plant Society North Coast Chapter invites you to sign up for an early-bird shopping appointment for the Spring Native Plant Sale May 6 (appointment only) and 7. Visit northcoastcnps.org to sign up and see details. No sign-up needed for Sunday.

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The Yurok Fire Department seeks four Native American women to train as wildland firefighters. To apply for the Women in Fire Program on the Yurok Reservation, fill out the application online at yuroktribe.org/job-opportunities.

KEET-TV seeks a diverse group of individuals to join its Community Advisory Board. Meetings are held quarterly on Zoom. Go to KEET.org to find the link at the bottom of the page.

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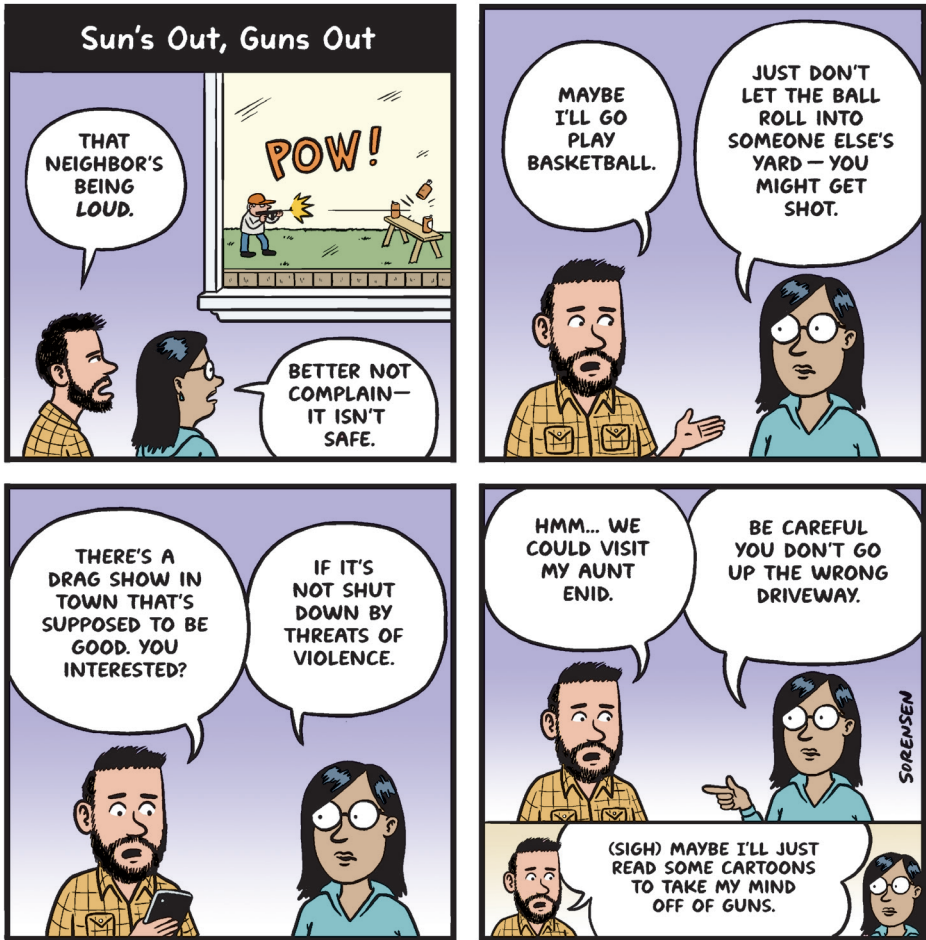


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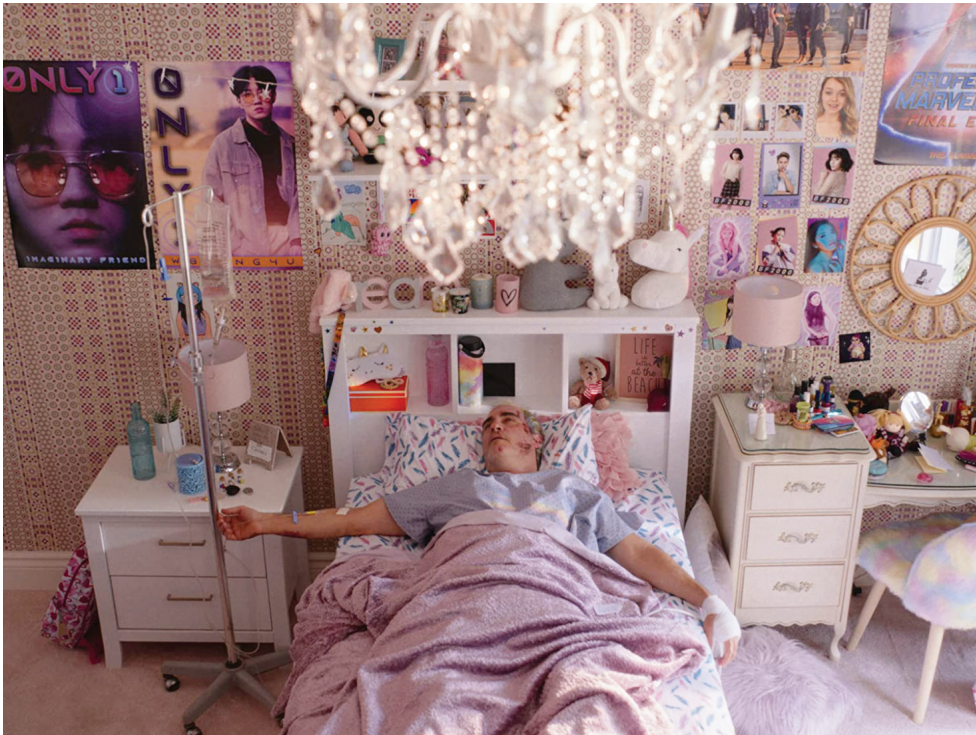
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Fine, thanks for asking.
Beau is Afraid

Beau is Afraid and a Little Funny

By John J. Bennett
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BEAU IS AFRAID. I've long harbored pet theory (borne of petty resentment) about only sons of single mothers. Having observed them at varying distances for the better part of a life, albeit with incapable preconceptions, I would say this theory is something more than anecdotal; it is still very much the product of an addled mind. I'll not elaborate on my completely unacademic thesis here, well-researched though it may be. I only bring it up as counterpoint to the voluminously explored counterpoint writer-director Ari Aster (*Hereditary*, 2018; *Midsommar*, 2019) seems to have been working on and has presented to us in the form of a quasi-comic, horror-tinged, three-hour Oedipus riff called *Beau is Afraid*.

Beau Wasserman (Joaquin Phoenix) is certainly afraid, and rightly so. In a post-positivity nightmare world queasily similar to our own, corpses litter the streets of Beau's neighborhood. Returning from visits to his psychiatrist, Beau is compelled to sprint to his front door under the very real threat of attack. A

naked serial killer is the top story in the news, stabbing dozens of victims in broad daylight. The water in Beau's building may or may not be on at a given time; signs posted in the hallways warn of a brown recluse spider on the loose; Beau's neighbor seems to be hallucinating that Beau is playing loud music and keeping him up at night.

More to the point, though, Beau is afraid of his mother.

She, Mona Wasserman (Patti Lupone), as we will gradually learn, stands atop an empire of commercial brands bearing her initials. Her companies manufacture everything, it would seem. As a boy, Beau was her literal poster child. Now, though, in advancing middle age, doughy, balding, alone and increasingly battered, Mona sees him as a source of great disappointment.

The inciting incident here, wherein Beau sleeps perilously late before a flight to visit Mona, after which his keys and bag are stolen literally from his doorstep, culminates in a phone call to Mother. Attempting to understand what has occurred and

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what to do, he entreats an increasingly cold Mona to offer advice or support, anything maternal, really. The ice water bath of disapproval and guilt induced by her few, carefully chosen words of disappointment can only be created by a parent, it's true, but that's not what anybody's looking for; especially Beau. And things are only going to get worse.

Through the first act, Aster continues to plague Beau with discomforts and horrors both immediately recognizable and almost beyond imagining. Because Phoenix is such a willing and capable accomplice, we feel every second of it. The fragile, eggshell sanctity of Beau's mental and physical well-being are compromised well beyond most of our breaking points and then, just as things begin to slow down, we enter a deeper, brighter, more psychedelic phase of our protagonist's not-so-gradual undoing. Things start to get weird after that.

Phoenix obviously finds some sort of satisfaction in his own on-camera transformation (if not degradation) and here he volunteers for an ongoing series of abuses that, even in the imaginary recreation, seem potentially harmful. When he's not being chased or stabbed or poisoned, he is alone with his thoughts, trapped in his terrible waking life; he is usually whimpering or screaming.

Which makes it appropriately funny to say *Beau is Afraid* is a work of high comedy. As real as the tortures visited upon our poor boy may be, Phoenix and Aster are collaborating on an intricately connected series of traveling comic vignettes that just happen to be frequently horrific.

Horror is Aster's *lingua franca*, but his plots and ideas stem from both a greater study of cinema and of life than one genre can really contain. He wants to freak us out with what we're seeing but he'd also like us to freak out in our examination of our own reactions.

Beau Is Afraid exists as much in our own meditations on our emotional reactions and our patience or impatience with its subject as it does in the progression of Beau's descent into the hell/womb of his maternal relationship. There's Roth, Kafka, Cronenberg, Sturges, West, Guillian plus the Greeks and Shakespeare, and probably a number of grace notes I'm too far removed from academia to recognize. It's likely already being criticized for masculine self-indulgence; this is not unfair. But there was a time when we asked indulgence of popular art, be it music, literature or cinema. And Aster has executed this particular extended mental masturbation session with such control, such magisterial aesthetics, such a singular representation of neurosis and joy deferred, that I wel-

come the indulgence. Manifold though its references may be, there is nothing quite like *Beau Is Afraid*.

And, if you're in on the joke, there's a lot to like. R. 179M. MINOR. ●

John J. Bennett (he/him) is a movie nerd who loves a good car chase.

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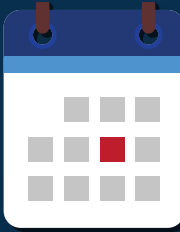
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**NOTICE OF HEARING
DECEDENT'S ESTATE OR TRUST
ESTATE OF
EVELYN SMITH, DECEDENT
CASE NUMBER PR2300081**

This notice is required by law. You are not required to appear in court, but you may attend the hearing and object or respond if you wish. If you do not respond or attend the hearing, the court may act on the filing without you.
1. NOTICE is given that: MAUREEN CATALINA (fiduciary or representative capacity, if any): has filed a petition, application, report, or account (specify complete title and briefly describe): Petition for Letters of Administration, Authorization of Administer Under the Independent Administration of Estates Act.

A HEARING on the matter described in 1 will be held as follows:

Date: May 25, 2023 Time: 1:31 PM
Dept: 4 located at: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501 Humboldt County Courthouse

NOTICE: If the filing described in 1 is a report of the status of a decedent's estate administration made under Probate Code section 12200, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO PETITION FOR AN ACCOUNTING UNDER SECTION 10950 OF THE PROBATE CODE.
Attorney for Petitioner:
Law Office of Callie R. Buck
Callie R Buck
1055 Main Street #5
Fortuna, CA 95540
(707) 719-2081

File Date: March 29, 2023
4/27, 5/4, 5/11 (23-152)

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
KOMISHE TSING KAN aka
KOMISHE KAN ANDERSON
CASE NO. PR2300097**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of KOMISHE TSING KAN aka KOMISHE KAN ANDERSON
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner JOMRA KAN In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt.
The petition for probate requests that JOMRA KAN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.)

The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on May 18, 2023 at 1:31 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: #4, Room: #4

For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Jocelyn M. Godinho, Esq.
350 E Street, 1st Floor
Eureka, CA 95501
(707) 442-7262
Filed: April 21, 2023
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

4/27, 5/4, 5/11 (23-151)

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
MICHAEL W. DUNKELBERGER
a/k/a MICHAEL WAYNE
DUNKELBERGER
CASE NO. PR2300106**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of MICHAEL W. DUNKELBERGER a/k/a MICHAEL WAYNE DUNKELBERGER
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner WENDY S. HEARD
In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt.

The petition for probate requests that WENDY S. HEARD be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.)
The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on May 25, 2023 at 1:31 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: #4

You have been served with a Notice of Hearing of a Petition pursuant to which a court hearing has been scheduled. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, if you wish to appear at the court hearing, you must do so remotely. Instructions to appear remotely are set forth on the Court's website:
www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov.

If you file a written response to the Petition, you must also mail copies of your response to: James D. Poovey, Inc., 937 Sixth Street, Eureka, CA 95501.

As the representative of the person who filed the Petition which is the subject of this hearing, we are available to discuss the Petition with you and any questions that you have concerning it. We are available by telephone at (707) 443-6744 and by mail at 937 Sixth Street, Eureka, CA 95501.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an

attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for petitioner:
Robert M. Sinclair
937 Sixth Street
Eureka, CA 95501
(707) 443-6744
Filed: April 28, 2023
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

5/4, 5/11, 5/18 (23-172)

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
NATALIA DE AZEVEDO
OLIVEIRA CASE NO. PR2300105**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of NATALIA DE AZEVEDO OLIVEIRA
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner FRANKIE S. OLIVEIRA
In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt.
The petition for probate requests that FRANKIE S. OLIVEIRA be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.)
The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on May 25, 2023 at 1:30 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: #4

For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with

the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for petitioner:
Rory A. Hanson
305 K Street
Eureka, CA 95501
707-445-2011
Filed: April 27, 2023
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

5/4, 5/11, 5/18 (23-163)

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
ROSALIE SEELYE-MARTIN
CASE NO. PR2300089**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of ROSALIE SEELYE-MARTIN
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner PATRICK NOONAN
In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt.
The petition for probate requests that PATRICK NOONAN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.)
The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on May 11, 2023 at 1:31 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 4, Room: 4

For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER:
Jocelyn M. Godinho, Esq.
350 E Street
Eureka, CA 95501
(707) 442-7262
Filed: April 11, 2023
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

4/20, 4/27, 5/4 (23-134)

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
SHARON LYNN CUTTER,
SHARON LYNN KANE,
SHARON LYNN KOHNE
CASE NO. PR2300092**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of SHARON LYNN CUTTER, SHARON LYNN KANE, SHARON LYNN KOHNE
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner RICKY STUART SMITH
In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt.
The petition for probate requests that RICKY STUART SMITH be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before

taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on May 18, 2023 at 1:31 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: CR4.

For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. RICKY STUART SMITH 3071 BONANZA ST MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519 (707) 496-8406 Filed: April 17, 2023 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

4/20, 4/27, 5/4 (23-142)

PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND NON-JUDICIAL FORFEITURE

On December 13th, 2022, Deputies from the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office seized property for forfeiture in connection with controlled substance violations, to wit, Section 11359 of the Health and Safety Code of California from Norman Court in Eureka, California. The seized property is described as: \$11,843.00 in US currency and Control Number 23-F-01 has been assigned to this case. Use this number to identify the property in any correspondence with the Office of the Humboldt County District Attorney.

4/27, 5/4, 5/11 (23-155)

PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND NON-JUDICIAL FORFEITURE

On February 20th, 2023, Deputies from the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office seized property for forfeiture in connection with controlled substance violations, to wit, Section 11359 of the Health and Safety Code of California from Old State Highway in Alton, California. The seized property is described as: \$19,939.00 in US currency and Control Number 23-F-04 has been assigned to this case. Use this number to identify the property in any correspondence with the Office of the Humboldt County District Attorney.

If your claim is not timely filed, the Humboldt County District Attorney will declare the property described in this notice to be forfeited to the State and it will be disposed of as provided in Health and Safety Code Section 11489.

4/27, 5/4, 5/11 (23-154)

PUBLIC SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to Sections 21700-21716 of the Business & Professions Code, Section 2328 of the UCC, Section 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the civil Code.

The undersigned will sell at auction by competitive bidding on the 17th of May, 2023, at 9:00 AM, on the premises where said property has been stored and which are located at Rainbow Self Storage.

The following spaces are located at 4055 Broadway Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt.

Carson Grubb, Space # 5210
Sandra Cox, Space # 5404

The following spaces are located at 639 W. Clark Street Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

The following spaces are located at 3618 Jacobs Avenue Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Lincoln Nunes, Space # 1388
Danielle Davis, Space # 1750
Matthew Tuttle, Space # 1764

The following spaces are located at 105 Indianola Avenue Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Julie Gibson, Space # 135
Brenda Wright, Space # 345 (Held in Co. Unit)
Kia Biddle, Space # 467

The following spaces are located at 1641 Holly Drive McKinleyville, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Anthony Daily, Space # 3126
Neco Lawrence, Space # 3245
James Carlson, Space # 4126

The following spaces are located at 2394 Central Avenue McKinleyville CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

The following spaces are located at 180 F Street Arcata CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

John Valdez, Space # 4354 (Held in Co. Unit)
Justin Bell, Space # 6166

The following spaces are located at 940 G Street Arcata CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Christel Crater, Space # 6345
Alexander O'Dell, Space # 6470

Items to be sold include, but are not limited to: Household furniture, office equipment, household appliances, exercise equipment, TVs, VCR, microwave, bikes, books, misc. tools, misc. camping equipment, misc. stereo equip. misc. yard tools, misc. sports equipment, misc. kids toys, misc. fishing gear, misc. computer components, and misc. boxes and bags contents unknown.

Anyone interested in attending Rainbow Self Storage auctions must pre-qualify. For details call 707-443-1451.

Purchases must be paid for at the time of the sale in cash only. All pre-qualified Bidders must sign in at 4055 Broadway Eureka CA. prior to 9:00 A.M. on the day of the auction, no exceptions. All purchased items are sold as is, where is and must be removed at time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation for any reason whatsoever.

Auctioneer: Kim Santsche, Employee for Rainbow Self-Storage, 707-443-1451, Bond # 40083246.

5/4, 5/11 (23-153)

SUMMONS (Citation Judicial) CASE NUMBER: CV2300257

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: (AVISO AL DEMANDADO):

JAMES CORTAZAR, an Individual

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE):

ANDRE CARE, an Individual

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/self-help), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory

lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. as the person sued under the fictitious name of (specify): ¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.

Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protege. Su respuesta por

escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.

WESTHAVEN COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT WESTHAVEN, CA WESTHAVEN WELL AND PIPELINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT SCHEDULE B

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate sealed Bids for the construction of the Westhaven Well and Pipeline Replacement Project – Schedule B will be received by Westhaven Community Services District at the District's office, 446 6th Avenue, Westhaven, CA 95570 until 2:00 p.m. local time on May 19, 2023, at which time the Bids will be publicly opened and read. The Project consists of construction of (1) a Well Control Building, (2) three well sheds, (3) SCADA and electrical, (4) emergency generator, and (5) three well pumps.

Engineer's Construction Cost Estimate is \$1,300,000 to \$1,500,000.

A non-mandatory, pre-bid job site visit will take place May 11, 2023, starting at 10:00 a.m. at the District office at 446 6th Avenue, Westhaven, CA 95570.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is PACE Engineering, Inc., 5155 Venture Parkway, Redding, CA 96002. Prospective bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office during normal business hours. Questions regarding the Bidding Documents shall be directed to Tom Warnock at twarnock@paceengineering.us or Jessica Chandler at jchandler@paceengineering.us or by calling

(530) 244-0202. Each Bid must be in accordance with the Bidding Documents, construction drawings, and specifications.

Westhaven Community Services District (Owner) is using a third-party website, CIPLIST.com to advertise these Bidding Documents. CIPLIST.com is a free service provided to review and download project Bidding Documents. CIPLIST.com is the only internet website for prospective bidders to obtain official project information and Bidding Documents. Electronic Bidding Documents are provided free of charge. It is the responsibility of each prospective bidder to verify the completeness of their printed Bidding Documents before submitting their bid and accompanying executed addenda acknowledgment forms. Users are cautioned that the Owner does not assume any liability or responsibility based on any defective or incomplete copying, excerpting, scanning, faxing, downloading, or printing of the Bidding Documents. Bidder assumes sole responsibility for errors or misinterpretations resulting from the use of incomplete documents, by Bidder itself or by its prospective Subcontractors and Suppliers.

Be advised that the information contained on CIPLIST.com may change and without notice to prospective bidders. It is the responsibility of each prospective bidder to check CIPLIST.com on a daily basis through the close of bids for any applicable addenda or updates.

Prospective bidders can arrange to inspect the sites by scheduling 48 hours in advance with the Owner by calling 707-677-0798.

Prospective Bidders shall be licensed Contractors in the State of California and shall be skilled and regularly engaged in the general class or type of work called for under the Contract. Each Bidder shall have a Class A California Contractor's license in accordance with the provisions of Section 3300 of the California Public Contract Code.

This Project is funded in part by the State of California, California Natural Resources Agency Department of Water Resources (DWR) Agreement No. 4600014508 -Attachment B. Bidders are notified that all requirements of "contractor and subcontractors" contained within DWR Agreement No. 4600014508 are incorporated herein to this Project Manual.

The general prevailing wage rate of per diem wages, holidays, and overtime work for each craft, classification, or type of workman needed to execute the Contract are established by the State of California, Department of Industrial Relations. State Prevailing Wage Rates can be obtained from www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/PWD/. The Wage Decision, including modification, must be posted by the Contractor on the job site.

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Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.

The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Humboldt County Superior Court 825 Fifth Street Eureka, CA 95501 The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante

que no tiene abogado, es): Lance Rogers, Esq. 757 Emory Street, #215 Imperial Beach, CA 91932 (619) 333*6882 Date: February 14, 2023 clerk, by David V. Kim M. Bartleson, deputy 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18 (23-140)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00201 The following person is doing Business as **J & M PROPERTY MANAGEMENT/ 2K WOODWORKS/JMK EQUIPMENT RENTALS** Humboldt 1250 Oeschger Road Ferndale, CA 95536

Rendak Enterprises Corp CA 5118208 1250 Oeschger Road Ferndale, CA 95536

The business is conducted by a Corporation. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Jedediah Cruz, President This March 27, 2023 JUAN P. CERVANTES by jc, Humboldt County Clerk 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4 (23-126)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00205 The following person is doing Business as **ALIVE AND WELL** Humboldt 280 Aldergrove Rd Suite A Arcata, CA 95521

Humboldt Harvest Inc CA 3786049 732 5th St Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by a Corporation. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on November 2, 2022 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). /s Esther Benemann, President This March 28, 2023 JUAN P. CERVANTES by jc, Humboldt County Clerk 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18 (23-157)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00206 The following person is doing Business as **HHW** Humboldt 2355 Central Ave #123 McKinleyville, CA 95519

Humboldt Harvest Wellness CA 3950139 2355 Central Ave #123 McKinleyville, CA 95519

The business is conducted by a Corporation. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on January 1, 2023 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). /s Esther Benemann, President This March 28, 2023 JUAN P. CERVANTES by jc, Humboldt County Clerk 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18 (23-157)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00216 The following person is doing Business as **BABY'S BEST DIAPER SERVICE**

Humboldt 3562 Fieldbrook Rd McKinleyville, CA 95519

Mother Made Magic LLC CA 202355718287 3562 Fieldbrook Rd McKinleyville, CA 95519

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00224 The following person is doing Business as **AKASHIC BOOKKEEPING**

Humboldt 1477 Whitmire Ave McKinleyville, CA 95519

PO Box 264 Trinidad, CA 95570

Georgia R Sliker 1477 Whitmire Ave McKinleyville, CA 95519

The business is conducted by an Individual. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on April 03, 2023 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). /s Georgia Sliker, Owner This April 4, 2023 JUAN P. CERVANTES by sc, Humboldt County Clerk 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11 (23-137)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00225 The following person is doing Business as **YOUR LOCAL TREE EXPERT**

Humboldt 3990 Broadway Street Eureka, CA 95503

Tree Service Ventures, Inc. CA 5537590 3990 Broadway Street Eureka, CA 95503

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00226 The following person is doing Business as **Refined Vision Detailing**

Humboldt 26 West 6th St. Eureka, CA 95501

Ryan D Leahy 268 Wabash Ave. Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by an individual. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). /s Ryan Leahy, Owner This April 4, 2023 KELLY E. SANDERS by jc, Humboldt County Clerk 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4 (23-131)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00227 The following person is doing Business as **VINTAGE AVENGER**

Humboldt 1101 H St #1 Arcata, CA 95521

758 16th St Arcata, CA 95521

Nancy A Tobin 758 16th St Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by an Individual. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on June 1999 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). /s Nancy Tobin, Owner This April 4, 2023 JUAN P. CERVANTES by tn, Humboldt County Clerk 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11 (23-133)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00234 The following person is doing Business as **CANN-DO ATTITUDE OLD SCHOOL CULTIVATIONS/PARADISE FLAT FARM**

Humboldt 78 Shively Flat Rd Scotia, CA 95565

455 Shively Flat Rd Scotia, CA 95565

Elizabeth A Dunlap 78 Shively Flat Rd Scotia, CA 95565

The business is conducted by an Individual. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on December 17, 2017 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). /s Elizabeth A Dunlap, Owner This April 7, 2023 JUAN P. CERVANTES by tn, Humboldt County Clerk 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4 (23-128)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00237 The following person is doing Business as **JILLYBEANS EMPORIUM**

Humboldt 1321 Bay St Eureka, CA 95501

Jill M Ross 1321 Bay St Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by an Individual. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on June 13, 2008

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/s Jill M Ross, Owner
This April 7, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11 (23-138)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00244
The following person is doing Business as
FOGGY BAY UPHOLSTERY

Humboldt
302 W. Hawthorn St.
Eureka, CA 95501

Mark D. Robens
302 W. Hawthorn St.
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on April 12, 2023
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Mark Robens, Owner
This April 12, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by jc, Humboldt County Clerk

4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11 (23-135)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00250
The following person is doing Business as
SUBWAY 12240

Humboldt
741 S Fortuna Blvd
Fortuna, CA 94553

305 Lindsey Dr
Martinez, CA 94553

Camber Enterprises LLC
Camber Enterprises LLC
CA 202253610073
305 Lindsey Dr
Martinez, CA 94553

The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the regis-

trant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Aaron Badavinac, Managing Member
This April 14, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by tn, Humboldt County Clerk

5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25 (23-166)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00251
The following person is doing Business as
SUBWAY 5835

Humboldt
686 F Street
Arcata, CA 95521

305 Lindsey Dr
Martinez, CA 94553

Camber Enterprises LLC
Camber Enterprises LLC
CA 202253610073
305 Lindsey Dr
Martinez, CA 94553

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/s Aaron Badavinac, Managing Member
This April 14, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by tn, Humboldt County Clerk

5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25 (23-165)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00252
The following person is doing Business as
SUBWAY 23069

Humboldt
1906 4th St
Eureka, CA 95501

305 Lindsey Dr
Martinez, CA 94553

Camber Enterprises LLC
Camber Enterprises LLC
CA 202253610073
305 Lindsey Dr
Martinez, CA 94553

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Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Aaron Badavinac, Managing Member
This April 14, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by tn, Humboldt County Clerk

5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25 (23-167)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00253
The following person is doing Business as
SUBWAY 23479

Humboldt
1565 City Center Rd
McKinleyville, CA 95519

305 Lindsey Dr
Martinez, CA 94553

Camber Enterprises LLC
Camber Enterprises LLC
CA 202253610073
305 Lindsey Dr
Martinez, CA 94553

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/s Aaron Badavinac, Managing Member
This April 14, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by tn, Humboldt County Clerk

5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25 (23-168)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00254
The following person is doing Business as
SUBWAY 27145

Humboldt
5000 Valley West Blvd
Arcata, CA 95521

305 Lindsey Dr
Martinez, CA 94553

Camber Enterprises LLC
Camber Enterprises LLC
CA 202253610073
305 Lindsey Dr
Martinez, CA 94553

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Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Aaron Badavinac, Managing Member
This April 14, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by tn, Humboldt County Clerk

5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25 (23-169)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00255
The following person is doing Business as
SUBWAY 32969

Humboldt
800 West Harris St
Eureka, CA 95503

305 Lindsey Dr
Martinez, CA 94553

Camber Enterprises LLC
Camber Enterprises LLC
CA 202253610073
305 Lindsey Dr
Martinez, CA 94553

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/s Aaron Badavinac, Managing Member
This April 14, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by tn, Humboldt County Clerk

5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25 (23-170)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00258
The following person is doing Business as
NORCAL WATER DELIVERY

Humboldt
899 Bayside Cutoff Rd
Bayside, CA 95524

Aquasolutions LLC
CA 20162591034
899 Bayside Cutoff Rd
Bayside, CA 95524

The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.
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I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
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not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Jason Call, Managing Member
This April 14, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by tn, Humboldt County Clerk

4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18 (23-148)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00262
The following person is doing Business as
HUMBOLDT PLUMBING

Humboldt
6261 Berry Ln
Eureka, CA 95503

PO Box 375
Cutten, CA 95534

Cameron S Arbaugh
6261 Berry Ln
Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Cameron Arbaugh, Sole Proprietor
This April 17, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by tn, Humboldt County Clerk

4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18 (23-149)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00269
The following person is doing Business as
WOODY'S AUTO REPAIR

Humboldt
610 L Street
Fortuna, CA 95540

Brenda I Lambert
877 9th Ave
Trinidad, CA 95570

Nico N Woody
877 9th Ave
Trinidad, CA 95570

The business is conducted by a Married Couple.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
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/s Brenda Lambert, Co-Owner
This April 19, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by jc, Humboldt County Clerk

4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18 (23-150)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00280
The following person is doing Business as
SAGE NUTRITION AND WELLNESS

Humboldt
2232A Ravenwood Pl
McKinleyville, CA 95519

Justin R Clark
2232A Ravenwood Pl
McKinleyville, CA 95519

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
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/s Justin Clark, Individual Owner
This April 24, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by jc, Humboldt County Clerk

4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18 (23-161)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00285
The following person is doing Business as
CARNICERIA MI TIERRA

Humboldt
579 So. Fortuna Blvd
Fortuna, CA 95540

Guadalupe Meraz
2480 Virginia Dr
Fortuna, CA 95540

Rafael Mero Meraz
2480 Virginia Dr
Fortuna, CA 95540

The business is conducted by a Married Couple.
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I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
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/s Guadalupe Meraz, Owner
This April 25, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by jc, Humboldt County Clerk

5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25 (23-162)

STATEMENT OF ABANDON-
MENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME
FILE NO. 18-00243

The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name GOLDEN STATE GREENHOUSE & GARDEN PRODUCTS
Humboldt
1887 Thelma St
Fortuna, CA 95540
The fictitious business name was filed in HUMBOLDT County on April 23, 2018
Mark Oliver
1887 Thelma St
Fortuna, CA 95540
This business was conducted by: An Individual
/s/ Marc Oliver, Owner/Manager
This statement was filed with the HUMBOLDT County Clerk on the date April 5, 2023
I hereby certify that this copy is a true and correct copy of the original statement on file in my office
Juan P. Cervantes
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4 (23-130)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
DON LEONARD HARLOW
CASE NO. CV2300504

SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH ST.
EUREKA, CA. 95501
PETITION OF:
DON LEONARD HARLOW
Present name
DON LEONARD HARLOW
to Proposed Name
DON LEONARD DRAKE
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: May 26, 2023
Time: 1:45 p.m., Dept. 4

To appear remotely, check in advance of the hearing for information about how to do so on the court's website. To find your court's website, go to www.courts.ca.gov/find-my-court.htm.

SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
Date: April 13, 2023

Filed: April 13, 2023
/s/ Timothy A. Canning
Judge of the Superior Court
4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11 (23-139)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
LISA MARIE ROBERSON
CASE NO. CV2300617

SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH ST.
EUREKA, CA. 95501
PETITION OF:
LISA MARIE ROBERSON
Present name
LISA MARIE ROBERSON
to Proposed Name
LISA MARIE RANSFORD
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: June 2, 2023
Time: 1:45 p.m., Dept. 4

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SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
Date: April 17, 2023
Filed: April 17, 2023
/s/ Timothy A. Canning
Judge of the Superior Court

4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18 (23-139)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
SANDRA LOU LEE
CASE NO. CV2300582

SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH ST.
EUREKA, CA. 95501
PETITION OF:
SANDRA LOU LEE
Present name
SANDRA LOU LEE
to Proposed Name
SANDRA LOU UPTON
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: May 26, 2023
Time: 1:45 p.m., Dept. 4

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SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
Date: April 12, 2023
Filed: April 12, 2023
/s/ Timothy A. Canning
Judge of the Superior Court

4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11 (23-136)

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CITY OF FORTUNA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **Monday, May 15, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as possible, the Fortuna City Council will hold a public hearing at 621 11th Street, Fortuna, California in the City Hall Council Chamber for the following purpose:

TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE 2023-760 RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION DEBRIS DIVERSION.

All interested persons are invited to appear at this time and place specified above to give oral or written testimony in regards to this matter. Written comments may be forwarded to the City Clerk at 621 11th Street, Fortuna, California, 95540.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Clerks Office at (707) 725-7600. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting (28 CFR 35.102 - 35.104 ADA Title II).

Buffy Gray, Deputy City Clerk

Posted: May 1, 2023

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BOW TIE • ANSWERS NEXT WEEK!

ACROSS

1. Yearn (for)
5. Work ____ sweat
8. Ophthalmologists call it a hordeolum
12. Pastoral poem
13. Neither's partner
14. "Suuuuure"
15. Thanksgiving pie choice
17. Dietary guideline letters
18. More than needed
19. Painter Magritte
21. Bargaining ____
23. With 25-Across, children's entertainer who famously wears a 56-/61-Across
25. See 23-Across
28. Suffix with senator or president
29. Emmy-winning scientist who famously wears a 56-/61-Across
31. "The Matrix" hero

33. Nursery bed
35. Some jeans
36. A little bit of everything?
37. Nobel Prize laureate ____
39. Performed
40. Contacting privately via Twitter or Instagram
41. "Quiet!"
43. Untruth
44. Comedy legend who famously wore a 56-/61-Across
49. "Peek- ____!"
51. Rent- ____ (purchasing option)
52. Bibliography abbr.
55. L'homme upstairs?
56. With 61-Across, fashion accessory depicted by the arrangement of black squares at the bottom of this

- puzzle's grid
57. ____ Nostra
58. Water under the drawbridge
59. Cut drastically
60. Backside, as the Brits call it
61. See 56-Across
64. Financial aid factor
65. Pickleball dividers
66. Frog habitats
67. "With God ____ witness ..."

DOWN

1. ChapStick target
2. Sappho's " ____ to Aphrodite"
3. MoMA's home
4. Harsh light
5. Let out, as a fishing line
6. Okra unit
7. Scorpion, e.g.
8. Dinner time, for some
9. Hashtag

- accompanying a nostalgic photo
10. "Oh, quit bellyachin'!"
11. In-flight announcement, for short
16. Novice, informally
18. The Emerald Isle
20. Author Gaiman
22. Casual greetings
23. Prefix with military or medic
24. Part of QE2: Abbr.
26. Opposed to
27. Like superbright colors
28. "Eww"
30. Super Bowl of 2022
32. "!!!!"
34. Certain urban maps
36. Apple pie, campaign buttons and such
38. "Well, what do we

- have here?!"
40. ____ de los Muertos
42. Crude shack
43. K-O connection
44. Transfer from Stanford to Princeton, say
45. Corn discard
46. "Woo- ____!"
47. "That hu-u-u-urts!!!"
48. Popular new holidays gifts of 2001
49. TV's Don Draper, e.g.
50. "Free your pores" brand
53. " ____ to recall ..."
54. Household name?
61. " ____ Kill a Mockingbird"
62. Out's opposite
63. "Shape of You" singer Sheeran

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS TO ZED

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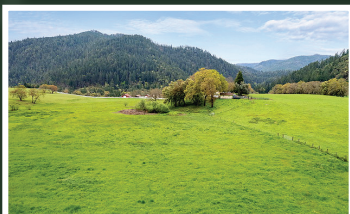
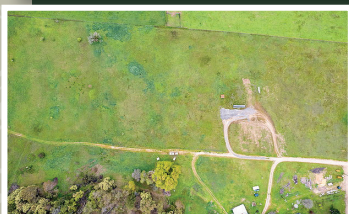
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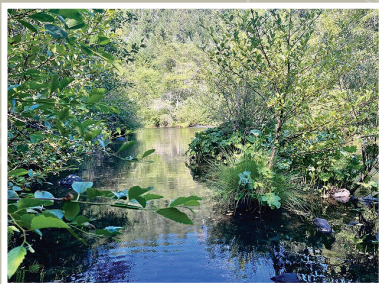
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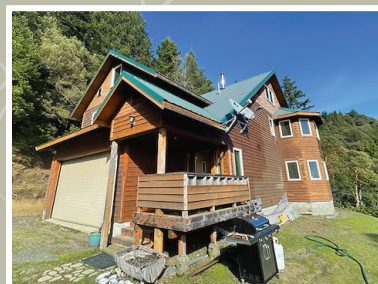
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